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## STARTLING CZECH CRISIS PROPOSAL

**"Times" Encourages Idea Of Sudeten Secession**

### Henlein Party Critical Of New Prague Plan

London, To-day.

Criticism of the Czech Government's new proposals, which go a long way towards meeting the eight Karlsbad demands of Herr Henlein, have aroused speculation here as to whether this portends rejection of the plan by the Sudeten Germans.

The fact that Herr Henlein has gone once more to meet Herr Hitler is regarded as a clear indication of the extent of Nazi influence on the Sudeten decision.

Meantime, some astonishment has been caused by the appearance of a leading article in the "Times" which suggests the secession of the Sudetens from Czechoslovakia as a possible solution!

"The Times" says that if the Sudeten Germans now ask more than the Czech Government is evidently prepared to give, it can only be inferred that the Germans are going beyond the mere removal of disabilities and do not find themselves at ease within the Czecho-Slovakian Republic.

In that case, continues the journal, it might be worth while for the Czech Government to consider whether it should exclude altogether

the project, which has found favour in some quarters, of making Czecho-Slovakia a more homogenous State, by the secession of the Sudeten districts.

"The Times" adds that, in any case, the wishes of the population concerned would seem to be a decisive and important element in any solution that can hope to be regarded as permanent. — Reuter.

#### SUDETEN CRITICISMS

Berlin, To-day.

The new Czech proposals do not include the grant of Sudeten German control of the Post Office or police, it is learned from well-informed German circles, who also understand that the Czechs, while willing that the Sudetens Germans shall have Sudeten German officials, are only prepared to withdraw existing Czech officials very gradually over a number of years.

German authorities do not feel that the Sudeten Germans can accept the proposals as they stand as they do not take

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### ANOTHER EURASIA PLANE SHOT DOWN?

Although no confirmation was available locally, the Hong Kong office stating that any report would be made to the head office, it was persistently reported in the Colony this morning that another Eurasia plane was shot down by Japanese planes yesterday.

The incident is said to have occurred at 3 p.m. yesterday afternoon, about 50 miles from Wuchang, the plane being bound from Hankow to Sianfu.

No details of the alleged attack have come to hand.

The report is understood to have been based upon a telegram received privately in the Colony at eight o'clock last night.

It was announced by the Post Office to-day that all air mail services into China have been suspended.

#### CONFIRMED

Later.

It has now been definitely con-

### ROMANOFFS TAKE OUT BRITISH PAPERS

London, To-day.

Three grandchildren of the Grand Duchess Xenia of Russia, a sister of the late Czar, have become British subjects and their naturalisation has been gazetted.

They are the Princess Alexander and Michael and Princess Xenia, who live in the Hampton Court Palace home of the Grand Duchess.

The "Gazette" refers to them as Alexander and Michael Romanoff, students, and Xenia Romanoff, of no occupation. — Reuter.

It is understood that the plane was shot down.

A Reuter message from Hankow at 2.35 p.m. to-day says the machine was brought down by three Japanese military planes yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that there were no passengers on board. There is no information yet as to the fate of the crew.

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### HOME FLEET OFF TO NORTH SEA

London, To-day.

The Home Fleet, under the command of Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, at present on board the flagship "H.M.S. Nelson," sailed from Portsmouth, Chatham and Devonport yesterday to take part in the Autumn manoeuvres which are being held off the eastern coast of Scotland. The manoeuvres are scheduled to last till November 24. — Trans-Ocean.



# What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

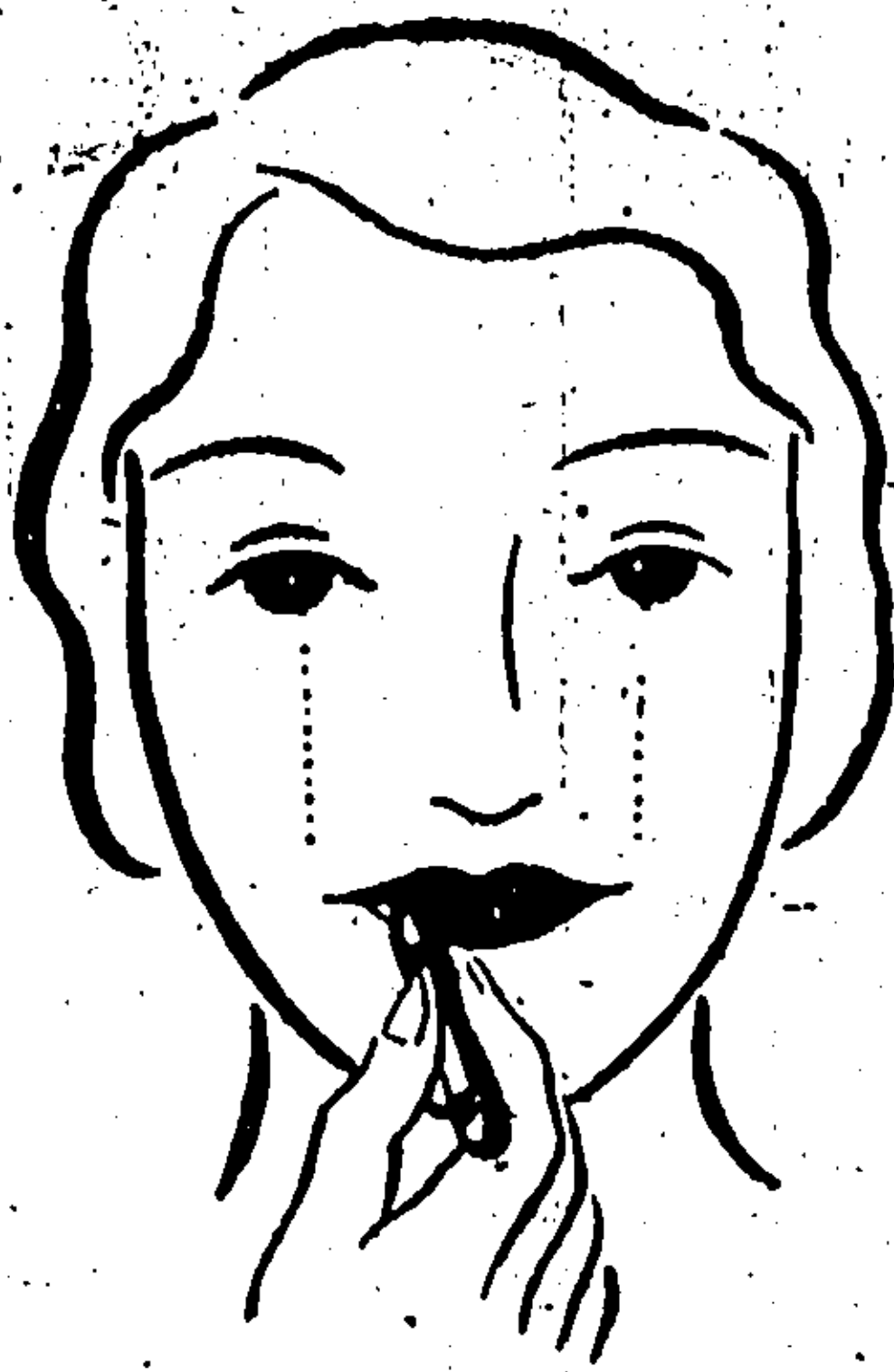
Do not be afraid to face any issue this day, for you probably will be able to handle it in a very satisfactory manner. Fear alone can get the best of you, so give it no room in your consciousness. Avoid allowing anyone to make you a human guinea pig, to enable them to try out anything of a purely experimental nature. In regard to financial problems, if you seek the way to solve them, you most likely will find the means. Be conservative this day in advancing claims or making statements, for people who try to bluff or exaggerate are apparently, going to head into a lot of trouble. The wrong judgement used in the selection of some social diversion, seemingly will give rise to many of this day's embarrassing moments. Married and engaged couples, and those who are in love, must be careful that some preconceived idea does not lead them astray this day.

If a woman and September 7 is your birthday, the one great weakness of many born on this date is an exaggerated idea of both knowledge and power. You will have many opportunities to advance your personal interests, if you listen to what others have to say, and not be above accepting advice. An important thing for you to avoid doing is to try to tell anyone how to run his or her own business, unless you are paid or requested to do so, or are vitally interested in the success of some enterprise. Do not be swept off your feet this day by any high pressure salesman's grandiloquence. Be merciful in your opinions of other people, for many shortcomings of relatives, friends or business associates may be in evidence. You are apt to possess

exceptional qualifications for social welfare work, teaching, lecturing, interior decorating, selling, journalism, acting, painting or the con-

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## THOSE LIPSTICK TRICKS



How do you shape your lips?

THE shape of your lips is an extremely important beauty problem.

The perfectly proportioned mouth will end at an imaginary line, dropped from the centre of the pupil of each eye, and in all mouth make-up you should either extend or decrease the corners of your lips to this line, as in the first illustration.

When the lips are too thin, you will alter them as in figure two, and, if the lips are too broad and thick, you will then alter them as in figure three.

By studying the shape of your mouth and altering it with your lipstick, you can do much to improve your beauty.

### NEW YORK'S LATEST

The latest idea in New York is to match your dresses to your upholstery. It was noticed at a summer trade show of a large upholstery firm that some of the new types of materials are being doubled in clothes and upholstery. The colours of both are in accord. A canopy bed with a flounced bedspread of dotted Swiss material had a dotted dress to match and curtains of the same stuff.

Some of the brocades used as hostess gowns are related to the brocades of living-room chairs and draperies. Novelty linen weaves in draperies and upholstery have echoes in dress fabrics as well. Printed satin for furniture and dresses is a favourite.

## Summer Version Of The Tailored Two-Piecer



Sleeves that halt well above the elbows—deep v-neckline softened by a notched collar—jacket-blouse with fitted waist and little peplum—gently flared skirt, perfectly plain in the back—all add up to perfection in the tailored run-about dress. For travel, shopping and business, 1477-R has the tailored crispness of a suit, the coolness of a dress. Both the jacket-blouse and skirt may be worn with other things.

This design is equally smart in silk or cotton. For this torrid season, linen, pique or gingham are recommended, because they tub so well. It will be stunning, too, in dazzling white sharkskin.

If you find poaching an egg to be difficult, try breaking the egg into a small tea-strainer and standing the trainer in a small saucepan of boiling water. The egg can be lifted out without breaking.

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"If you have mint in your garden you can apply the leaves to a variety of uses beyond the making of mint sauce.

"1. A sprinkling of mint finely chopped adds piquancy to a salad.

"2. A delicious turnover can be made by adding chopped mint to a filling of dried currants and brown sugar.

"3. A bunch of mint hung in the larder will keep it free from flies."

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If powder-puffs are washed in warm water to which a teaspoon of olive oil has been added they will become softer than when new, also improving the application of powder.

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Use your old wire electric-light shade in the following way. Remove silk and binding, and after painting any desired shade, cover with green net. Crochet a handle for the top, and you have a very useful food cover.

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If a cracked egg is rubbed with dripping before being put into the water, it will boil without bursting.

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cert platform. Women born on this date usually display fine judgment in making their matrimonial choice.

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If a man and September 7 is your natal day, if you are ambitious, a consistent worker and play fair with your fellow men, there seems to be nothing that can prevent your gaining your objective. Through the theatrical, legal, medical or musical professions you may become well-known and prosperous.



## Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

### Vanity Is Sanity

There are the Grundys, male and female, who complain loudly about "vanity-case phobia". Wherever you look, say they, you see a woman powdering her nose, rouging her cheeks or putting on fresh lipstick.

These Grundys would like to have all cosmetics banished. But I wonder if they realise that in urging a woman to throw away her beauty

lapse of nerves from financial reverses and disappointment in a love affair. She was talented and well educated. During normal health she was fastidious, but once her nerves gave way, she let herself go. Her hair was unkempt, her skin blotchy, her clothes untidy. She became so despondent that she would stand for hours with her face turned toward a wall!

Friends, and her physician failed to pull this girl back to health. At last a psychologist succeeded in winning her confidence. He insisted upon regular meals, daily duties, hours of sleep, and (this is where vanity enters) he insisted that each morning and night she sit before her mirror and go through a systematic beauty routine.

He convinced her that happiness was in store for her if she would make the most of herself. He told her she possessed both beauty and charm. Gradually he made her live up to these compliments.

In about three months that girl was cured. She is now happily married (to a new beau!) and is successfully coping with a prominent

social position! What happened? Her normal pride in her personal appearance had been restored!

So don't let a Grundy deprive you of your vanity case and what it represents. Hold on to it tightly and make it serve you! Be assured

that a meticulous beauty gets far more out of life than a drab, disheartened female!

A little blue added to the water used for mixing sandshoe dressing will make the shoes snow white.



Fresh lipstick gives your morale a boost.

aids they are urging her to throw away her health and sanity!

For vanity is sanity! In nations as well as in individuals. Russia, mass mad for years, made the costly experiment of crushing feminine vanity. Germany is doing it to-day. One of the first signs of Russia's restored sanity is the successful cosmetic trade in her larger cities!

Every Woman Should Like To Look Well

A pride in your personal appearance is a health barometer. If you lack vanity you are not in normal health. A woman without vanity is either mentally depressed or whipped—resigned to letting life slip by.

Specific Case.

Take the case of a young girl whom I know. She suffered a col-

### Witty Kitty



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# DR. ROSENBERG BECOMES LYRICAL OVER NAZI RACIAL DOCTRINE

**NUERNBERG, TO-DAY.**  
 AT THE SESSION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST PARTY DEALING WITH CULTURAL AFFAIRS YESTERDAY, DR. ALFRED ROSENBERG, IN A SHARPLY WORDED SPEECH, DEALT WITH THE NEW ATTACKS WHICH, AS HE DECLARED, HAD BEEN DIRECTED IN THE PAST YEAR AGAINST NATIONAL SOCIALIST IDEOLOGY AND IN PARTICULAR AGAINST RACIAL SCIENCE.

## JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC RE-SHUFFLE

**Tokyo, To-day.**  
 The intended reshuffle in the Japanese diplomatic service and in the personnel of the Foreign Ministry was the subject of lengthy comments in yesterday's papers.

The changes in diplomatic posts which are planned for the beginning of October will result, according to the well-informed "Tokyo Asahi Shimbun," in the shifting of the Ambassadors in Berlin, Rome, London and Moscow.

General Oshima has been prominently mentioned as the next Ambassador to Germany and Mr. Shiratori will probably be sent to Rome.

The present incumbent of the Berlin post, Mr. Togo, will probably go to Moscow and there is a possibility of the diplomatic representative in Moscow, Mr. Shigemitsu, being transferred to London.

Vice-Foreign-Minister, Mr. Horinouchi, is mentioned as the possible Ambassador to Washington, while the present representatives in Rome, London and Washington will be recalled to Japan.

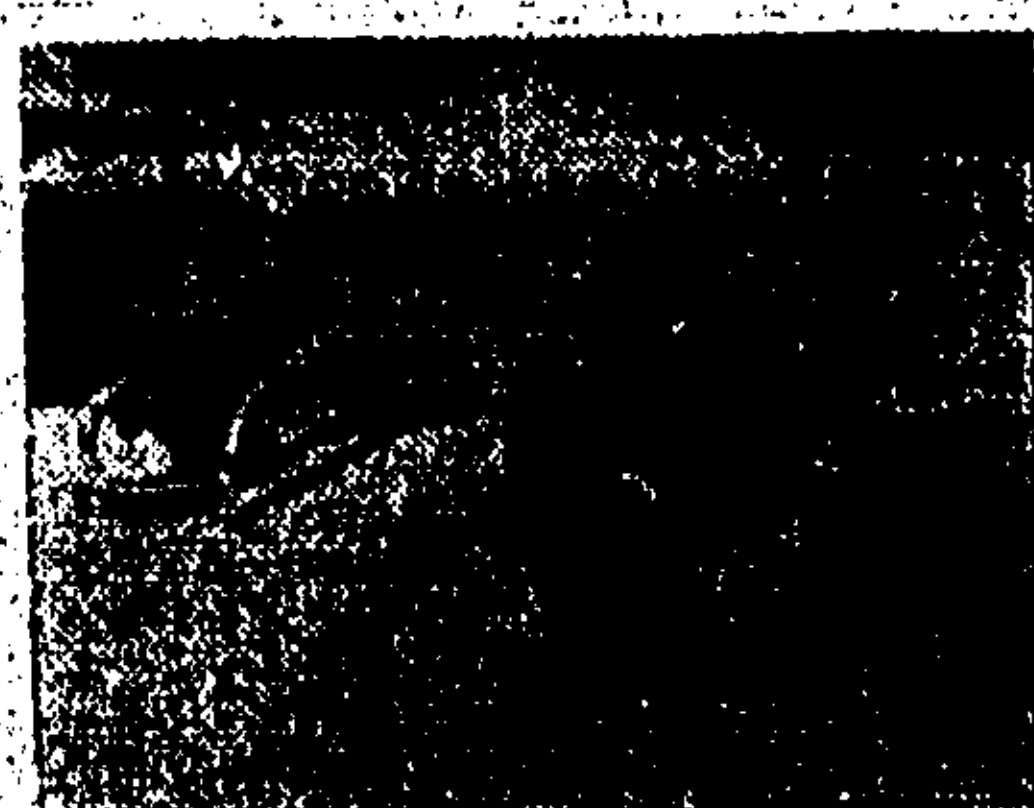
Former Ambassador to Brussels, Mr. Kurusu, is regarded, according to "Hochi Shimbun" as a likely candidate for the post of Vice-Foreign-Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

## NEW R.A.F. CHIEF

**London, To-day.**  
 Air Commodore A. T. Harris has left for Jerusalem to take command of the British air forces in Palestine and Transjordan, according to an official statement issued here last night.—Trans-Ocean.

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Dr. Rosenberg said: "There is repeating itself to-day what has always shown itself in times of great changes of world ideology and in epochs of great discoveries: A decrepit belief refuses to retreat before the conceptions of a new age."

"Nevertheless, once a discovery has been made, it cannot be undone, no matter what screaming protests are hurled against it. In our days, race science has put an end to all confusing assertions of the past. This science has opened to us new vistas and is now producing in all spheres of life a new order of delineation of the phenomena of life."

Dr. Rosenberg went on to say that even if the highest ecclesiastical authorities ever so passionately resist the recognition of the fact of race, it must be pointed out that the European peoples, racially related to one another, have always represented the founder of the Christian religion as a man of their own kind and have never given him, for example, the form of a mulatto or a Jew.

Here the great artists have already divided what to-day, through many epoch-making researches has become the fundament of life and of state-consciousness of the future. The recognition of this brings one face to face with the fact that racial science is not just a sudden upstart of some underground fancy but the conclusion of many centuries of research and self-realisation of the European peoples.

"Not the defence of the living, evolved by creation, is barbarism, but the maintaining of mentally pathologic idiots, Jews, bastards or mulattoes that threaten the cultural powers of all nations."

Whoever to-day contests the no longer deniable results of research in race science, mainly proclaims that he does not desire to see sound and strong individuals and sound and strong peoples, but aims at the propagation of disharmonious characters and broken, irremediable beings, as a means towards the realisation of mental imperialism, hoping to fill the imagination of those beings with fear so as to be able to dominate them.

But the intimidation of human beings with threats of eternal punishment in the next world has to-day no longer the effect it had in the past, and infuriated curses hurled at scientific discoveries have, in course of centuries, lost much of their power because of continuous errors in their hypotheses.

We are of the firm conviction that to obey the laws of this life is to seize a great destiny and to make possible really creative activity. That, according to our deep conviction, cannot be reprehensible. If in some form, not understandable to us, there really exists a heaven, then he who works honestly for his people and their noblest achievements will enter this heaven rather than he who betrays his country and his people with a prayer on his lips."

Closing his speech, which was often interrupted by strong applause, Dr. Rosenberg said: "We shall cling unshakably to this attainment of our age and endeavour, with never-wearying patience to sincerely convince even him, who under the weight of accumulated tradition, has not yet attained the freedom of view and the inward firmness that we have been able to win in our struggle."—Trans-Ocean.

## FAIR TO SHOWERY

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anti-cyclone covers China; pressure is also high over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and relatively low over the Pacific eastward of the Hawaiian Channel. The northern depression is situated to the north of Honkaido.

Forecast: E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.



## HENLEIN AGAIN SEEING HITLER

Nuremberg, To-day.  
Herr Konrad Henlein arrived yesterday evening and it is understood, he immediately got in touch with German officials.—Reuter.

## GERMAN PARTY STILL HELD IN CANTON

Beyond the facts that one member of the group was a professional photographer, that the party motored to the Chinese border on Monday morning, with a good deal of photographic material in their possession, and that they were arrested near Shataukok after crossing the border, little more is known concerning the four members of the local German community, now held by the Chinese authorities in Canton as a result of their activities.

Drossel, one of the group, has been in the Colony for some considerable time, and is a well-known footballer. He played for Kowloon last year. On Saturday, he played for the Hong Kong F. C. first eleven against the Royal Scots.

The four members of the arrested party are:

H. Lucas, aged 29 years, of 2, Observatory Road, working at Otto Wolff, Koeln Pedder Building;

V. Drossel, 28 years, of Mody House, Mody Road, also employed at Otto Wolff, Koeln's;

T. Wintry, 36 years, of 134, Austin Road, first floor, photographer;

D. Slatow, aged 21 years, also of 134, Austin Road, first floor, working at Carlowitz and Company, Bank of China Building.

The German Consulate General stated this morning that the matter was in the hands of the German Consul in Canton.

No information of their release has been received.

### KARL REIN STILL HELD.

Incidentally, Karl Rein, the German who was alleged on alleged espionage charges in May last, is still being kept under detention in Canton, at a guarded residence in Tungshan, where he is being given "most-favoured-prisoner" treatment.

Nielson & Co. Managers for the Hongkong Mines, Ltd, report 3,982 short dry tons of ore treated for the month of August; from which 667 dry short tons of lead concentrates were produced, averaging 71.74% Lead and 16.58 oz. Silver per ton.



## SUCCESS OF WAR OFFICE EXPERIMENT

LONDON, TO-DAY.  
SOLDIERS WHO HAVE PASSED FROM THE TWO RECRUITS PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT DEPOTS TO THEIR REGIMENTAL DEPOTS NOW NUMBER 1001.

This passing of the 1000 mark in about sixteen months crowns the success of an enterprising War Office experiment.

The first Recruits Physical Development Depot, now at Canterbury, was opened at Aldershot in May of last year. The object was to take in as probationer recruits men offering themselves for the Army who were not up to the standard of weight or chest and men on the border line with defects which might or might not be sufficiently bad to keep them out of the Army but which could quite possibly be treated and cured in a short while.

Out of 1,335 entries at Canterbury no fewer than 956 had up to August 31st been successfully treated and posted to depots. Only 101 failed, while 66 were discharged for other reasons and 212 were still under training.

At the Scarborough Depot, which was started on April 19 this year, out of 171 joined, 45 have been posted. Two failed 12 were discharged for other causes and 112 are still in training.—British Wireless.

## PALESTINE CASUALTIES

HAIFA, TO-DAY.

TWO JEWS AND FOUR ARABS WERE KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED IN ATTACKS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF PALESTINE.

A thrilling taxi chase along the shores of the Sea of Galilee followed a shooting affray at a Haifa shop in which one Jew was killed and an Arab wounded.

A police car overtook the taxi and the four occupants were arrested. — Reuter.

## EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, To-day.  
Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £265,880,733, compared with £268,020,887 at the corresponding date of last year.

Income-tax, surtax and stamps have all yielded more to date than a year ago, but at £38,100,000, estate duties are over £7,000,000 less.

Receipts from customs and excise are slightly less than a year ago.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £407,500,823 compared with £354,800,780 at the corresponding date of 1937. The net increase in the floating debt outstanding since the beginning of the financial year is £69,225,000.—British Wireless.

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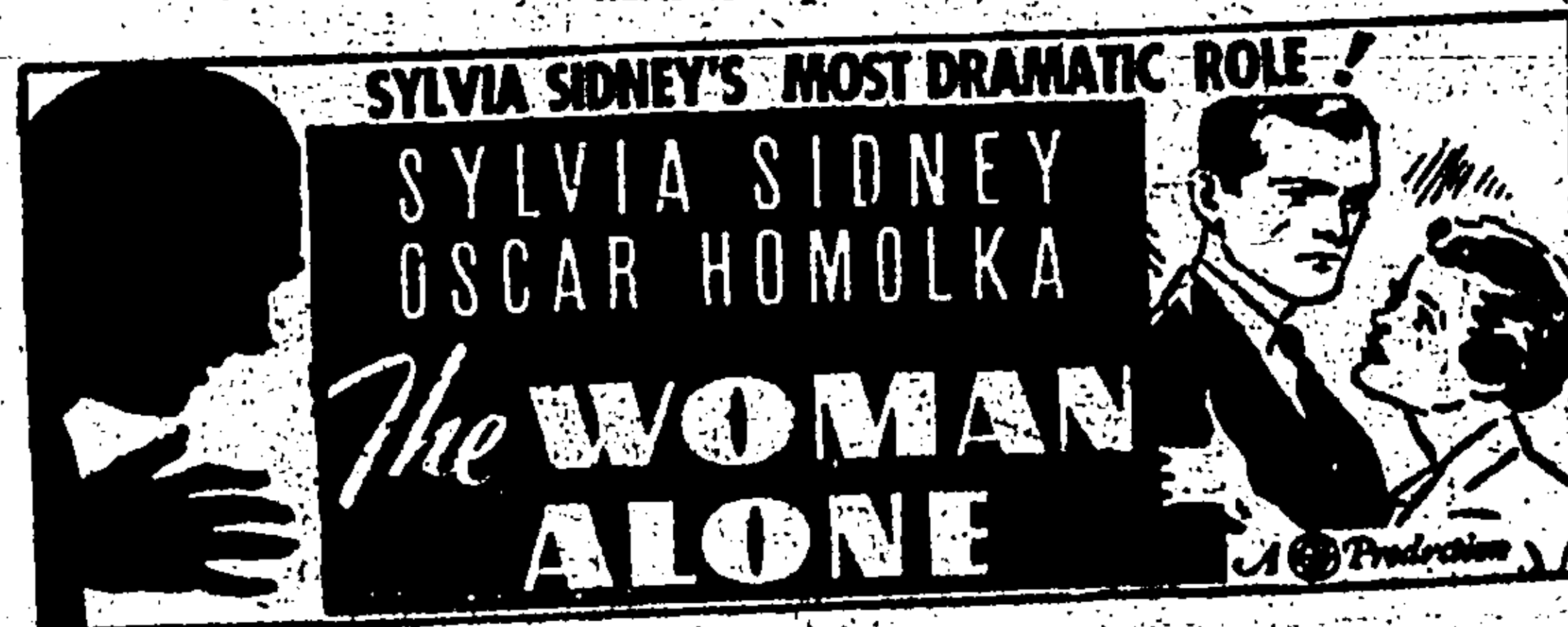
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## HEAVY FIGHTING IN NORTH YANGTSE ZONES

### Hankow, To-day.

A bitter battle which started four days ago along the northern banks of the Yangtse is still raging furiously in the Hwangmei-Kwangtsi region and also in the neighbourhood of Liuan, according to semi-official messages from the front this morning.

Both sides have suffered heavy casualties, but the Chinese are still holding to their main original positions.

A violent clash occurred last night near the station at Hwangmei when the Chinese stormed the Japanese posts in an attempt to capture the station. Japanese reinforcements forced the Chinese to retire to their former positions in the hills.

According to Chinese official military reports the positions of both the Chinese and the Japanese in the Kiukiang-Hankow-Nanchang region are unchanged, no progress having been made since the Mahweiling withdrawal. —Our Own Correspondent.

## GERMAN "NOBEL PRIZE" WINNERS

### Nuremberg, To-day.

The award by the Fuehrer of the three German National prizes for 1938 each amounting to 100,000 Reichsmarks, was announced yesterday night by Dr. Goebbels at the session of the National Socialist Party congress on cultural affairs.

One prize was awarded to Dr. Fritz Todt, General Inspector of German traffic routes, the second prize to Dr. Ferdinand Porsche, the automobile constructor and designer of the "peoples' car," while the third prize of 100,000 Reichsmarks was divided between Dr. Messerschmidt, Germany's two most successful airplane builders.

The German National prizes were awarded for the first time at the last year's Reichs Party Congress. This German national award was instituted by the Fuehrer on January 30, 1937 as a counterpart to the Nobel prize after the Fuehrer had forbidden Germans for all time to accept the Nobel prize because in 1936 the peace prize was awarded to the German Karl von Ossietzki, previously convicted of high treason to the Fatherland.

Karl von Ossietzki has since died. —Trans-Ocean.

## MOSCOW YOUTH DAY PARADE

### Moscow, To-day.

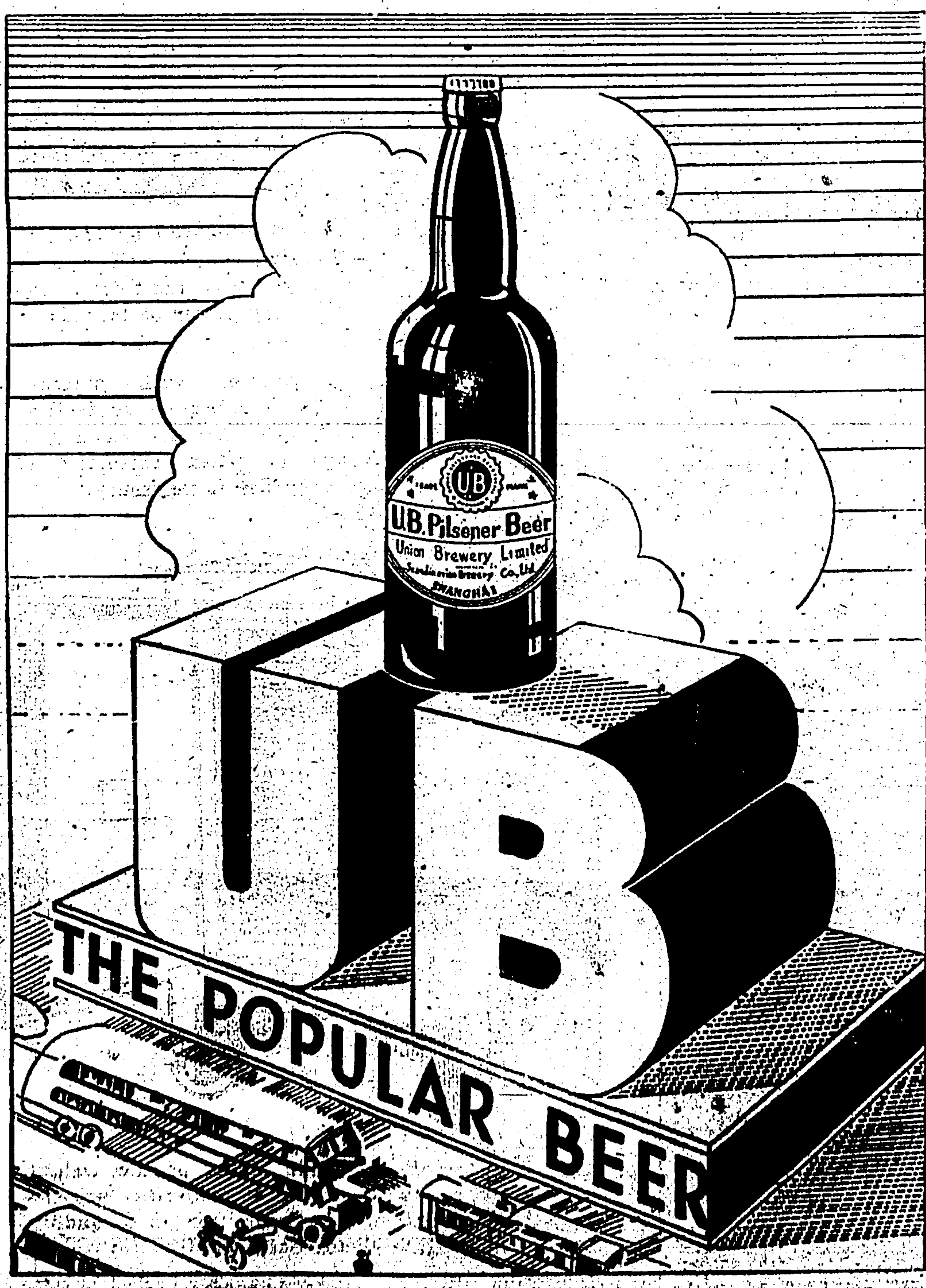
At the international "Youth Day" celebrated throughout Moscow to-day, thousands of Soviet youth paraded through the city to the Red Square carrying banners and placards with portraits of Stalin and other Government leaders.

Resolutions were passed expressing solidarity with the "heroic peoples of Spain and China" and "a firm resolve to struggle for peace against war and fascism and defend the Fatherland against the encroachments of the enemy wherever he may come." —Reuter.

## LEAGUE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

### London, To-day.

Mr. W. J. Jordan, High Commissioner for New Zealand in London, who will preside over the League Council meeting on Friday night for Geneva last night. —British Wireless.



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# FINAL EVACUATION OF MAHWEILING ADMITTED

## Collapse Of Left Wing "Too Big A Handicap"

### Lines Reforming In Front Of Tehan

Shanghai, To-day.

The final evacuation of Mahweiling by Chinese forces was announced yesterday by the Chinese military authorities who stated that despite a desperate effort on the part of the Chinese command to save the town, it was found to be impossible to do so.

Failure of the Chinese to hold Mahweiling, it is stated, was due to the collapse of the Chinese left-wing in the early stages of the battle "which proved too big an obstacle."

While the Chinese were "launching a vigorous counter-offensive in the vicinity of Mingshan to the north-west of Mahweiling" the Chinese command yesterday afternoon finally ordered the Chinese forces remaining in Mahweiling to withdraw to the south.

These troops it is stated, have been ordered to form a junction with the main body of the Chinese troops which withdrew from Mahweiling on Saturday night.

**NEW LINE**  
The forces which evacuated the town, according to a Chinese military communique, are now forming a new line to the south of Mahweiling.

A counter-attack is being launched along the Juichang Wuning Highway, Chinese reports claim.

**KUSHIH CRITICAL**  
Another point where the Chinese admit their troops are in a critical position is Kushih, an important city in East Honan. The Japanese forces now advancing to the west from north-west Anhwei are now assaulting the city from the north, east and south.

On the north bank of the Yangtse, the Chinese claim to be counter-attacking the Japanese and pushing them back towards Kwangchi.—Reuter.

**MINGSHAN CLASH**  
Hankow, To-day.  
The Japanese column which tried to push from Singtze to Tehan

by the Singtze-Tehan highway is encountering tenacious resistance from the Chinese in the range of hills west of Singtze. Despite artillery and aerial bombardment and alleged use of poison gas the Japanese have failed to dislodge the Chinese from their positions.

The Chinese recapture of Mingshan, strategic hill southeast of Juichang, is presenting a great obstacle to the Japanese pushing from Juichang to Mahweiling. In an effort to recover the hill, Japanese launched a determined counter-attack on the east side of the hill yesterday.

Cavalry who were first used, were dispersed by Chinese artillery. Infantrymen were repulsed with great loss.—Central News.

#### RETREAT ON HWANGMEI

Hankow, To-day.  
Defeated by Chinese troops, the Japanese who were driving towards Kwangtsi, are reported to be falling back to Hwangmei.

Weichialiangting, Tahopu and Shuangchengyi, strategic points between Hwangmei and Kwangtsi were successively recovered by the Chinese in lightning counter attacks. The Chinese vanguards are said to have reached the vicinity of Hwangmei city.

The hilly districts northwest of Hwangmei city have at all times been in the hands of Chinese troops.—Central News.

## Prof. Haldane's Wife Arriving In Colony Next Week

London, To-day.

The China Campaign Committee held a farewell reception at the China Institute in honour of Mrs. Charlotte Haldane, wife of Professor Haldane, who is leaving by Imperial Airways plane for Hong Kong on Friday, on a tour of China.

In an interview with Reuter, Mrs. Haldane said that her three main objects were to bring home to the English people China's superb effort against the Japanese invasion and the need of our helping her actively.  
Secondly, to study the development of the position of women in China.

Thirdly, by flying to China, she would show the people of China that they were not so far away.

#### TO FIGHT WAR

She is going partly on behalf of the "World's Women's Committee To Fight War."

She will interview Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Sun

### ALFONSO'S ELDEST SON DIES IN MIAMI

Miami, To-day.

Count Cavadonga, eldest son of King Alfonso of Spain, has died from injuries he received in a car accident which became complicated by loss of blood caused by haemophilia, from which the Count had been a life-long sufferer.—Reuter.

### MORE ACCUSATIONS OF GRAFT AGAINST HINES

New York, To-day.

"Big Harry" Schoenhaus, paymaster of the Schultz gang, testified at the trial of Hines, that Weinberg, Schultz's business manager, told him in 1932: "Hines has gone on the pay-roll at \$500 a week."

He paid Hines sums of \$500 and upwards on several occasions.

Schoenhaus alleged that Weinberg drew \$30,000 from the gang's bank account in September, 1933, which he said he was going to give to Hines for the election campaign for Dodge.—Reuter.

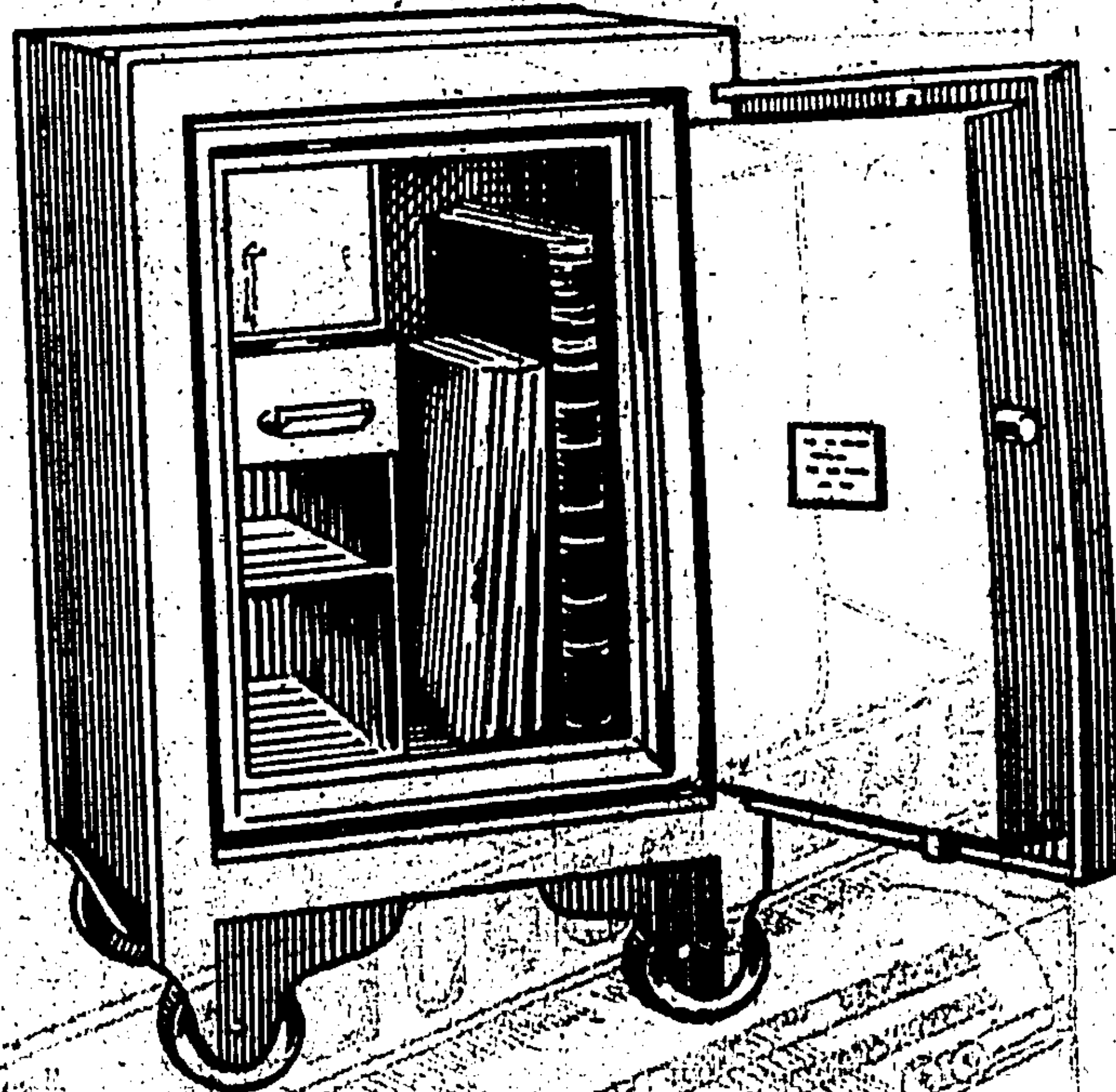
Yat-sen and she is taking gifts to them from Mrs. Attlee, Lady Clayton and other well-known women Liberals.—Reuter.

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# GRAPHIC PICTURE OF TEHAN FRONT BATTLE

Correspondent Watches Action From Kuling

## Chinese Make Good Use Of Natural Defences

Nanchang, To-day.

(From Reuter's special correspondent with the Chinese forces on the south Yangtse front.)

The present Japanese drive towards Tehan is developing into one of the fiercest engagements in the present hostilities.

The natural defences in the hills, which are all grown over with thick foliage, make a long sustained attack difficult.

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT AND ARTILLERY CAN DO MUCH TO UPSET THE MORALE AND BLAST THE CHINESE OUT OF CERTAIN POSITIONS BUT IN A FINAL ASSAULT, CHARGES WITH BAYONETS AND HAND-GRENADES UP THE SLOPES AND THROUGH THE THICKETS ARE NEEDED AND IN THIS TYPE OF WARFARE, THE SUPERIOR NUMBERS OF THE CHINESE NECESSARILY PROVE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN IN THE OPEN COUNTRY.

I was able to watch the opening stages of a Japanese offensive from a magnificent vantage point on top of Kuling Mountain, 3,500 feet above the surrounding countryside, in company with two other pressmen, the only foreigners allowed to proceed to Kuling since the fall of Kiukiang.

After obtaining permission from the Chinese party at the bottom, only one path up Kuling which could still be used, necessitated our proceeding due north from Tehan almost through the Chinese front lines.

As we started, the Japanese were in the process of launching a preliminary bombardment.

There was not five minutes of the day when we were out of sight or hearing of the Japanese planes which were harassing the Chinese with a relentless barrage of bombs and machine-gun fire.

### "WE TAKE COVER"

We ourselves were frequently obliged to take cover, once hiding over half an hour while nine heavy bombers subjected the surrounding area to a heavy bombardment.

We finally reached the foot of Lushan Mountains and there embarked on a gradual climb up the slopes towards Kuling.

At this point the menace from aeroplanes lessened since the wooded slopes provided plenty of cover while the few aircraft that passed overhead appeared to be engaged in scouting.

### KULING REFUGEES

Down a steep track between bamboos, tramping along in the hot sun, came a weary and endless procession of refugees from Kuling, carrying babies and belongings, many obviously small tradesfolk not used to walking and carrying loads.

Intermingled with the refugees were a few Chinese wounded and sick soldiers, some shaking with malaria and hardly able to walk.

Kuling was reached in moonlight amid the roar of guns and rattle of machine-guns below as the party traversed quiet lanes towards the bright lights of a little town not five miles from the front trenches in the valley.

### INCONGRUITY

More incongruous still was to find a large body of foreign residents living a peaceful and well-

ordered existence at the former popular resort now transformed into a mountain eyrie overlooking a battlefield.

All foreign residents are safe and none desire to leave.

Kuling is comparatively quiet and has not been affected by the war except for a few bad days after the fall of Kiukiang.

### CHOLERA AT KULING

Then, 20,000 Chinese refugees rushed up the mountain, crowding all streets and lanes, bringing cholera with them a scourge which was previously unknown in the quiet resort.

Heavy rain with cool weather prevented the outbreak from spreading. Many of the refugees were sent to Nanchang, others left at the rate of 2,000 a day until only about 10,000 Chinese remain at Kuling.

The following morning the Japanese bombardment began even fiercer than the day before, leap-frog as the artillery found the range.

Shells began bursting regularly round the Chinese positions in the valley and against the hill slopes where the Chinese were holding positions in the woods.

Far away, like a silvery stake on the horizon, the Yangtse River could be clearly glimpsed.

### JAPANESE SHIPS

I was able to count 41 large Japanese ships apparently composed for the most part of transports and destroyers anchored, 25 of which were off Kiukiang and the rest off Juichang surrounded by smaller craft.

A vessel, presumed to be the Wenchow, was clearly visible at the A. P. C. Installation but British and American gunboats could not be picked out.

### LINE WAVE

After spending 24 hours at Kuling, the Japanese bombardment increased in intensity and part of the Chinese lines were apparently wavering.

We decided to return to Nanchang before the infantry attack, from which might have resulted in our being completely cut off, started.

The journey back was hazardous but fortunately there were no unfortunate consequences and we are now back at Nanchang safe for the

## TRADE UNIONS AND BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY

London, To-day.

In a speech at yesterday's session at Blackpool of the Trades Union Congress, Sir Walter Citrine recalled the interview between the Prime Minister and the Trades Union Council earlier this year on the subject of rearmament.

He said the Premier had made a confidential statement on the need for acceleration of the rearmament programme.

No pledges had been asked for or given.

All that had been sought was a general intimation from the Council of its good will.

Sir Walter Citrine mentioned that the spokesmen for the Council, for their part, had told Mr. Chamberlain that the Government's foreign policy did not commend itself to the Labour movement and that if the Government wished for a widespread and strong response to an appeal to the Trades Union movement for its goodwill, then the nearer the Government's policy came to the principles of collective security the better.—British Wireless.

## SIR KINGSLEY WOOD AT ELTHAM

London, To-day.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister for Air, yesterday inspected the balloon barrage squadrons at Kidbrooke Park, Eltham, Kent. The balloon barrage is intended to play an important part in the defence of London from air attack.—British Wireless.

## POST OFFICE PICKPOCKET

A sentence of eight months' hard labour was passed on Wong Seek, aged about 20, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a wallet at the General Post Office yesterday.

Det. Sergeant Oakley said defendant had four previous convictions for larceny from the person.

time being at any rate.—Reuter.

Sitting on the verandah of a bungalow, I looked down on an endless procession of Japanese bombers and pursuit planes looking strangely weird.

### ARTILLERY BARRAGE

The planes were strafing the Chinese positions and every now and again the Chinese would try to shoot down the planes with rifle and machine-gun fire.

The aeroplane barrage was shortly supplemented by artillery.

Through field-glasses, I watched shells bursting in the valley beneath each one exploding slightly beyond the last in a sort of gradual

## LORD HALIFAX CALLS ON KING BORIS

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, called upon King Boris of Bulgaria at his London hotel yesterday afternoon.

King Boris, with Queen Joanna, will probably leave London on Saturday for Balmoral, where they are expected to stay as the private guests of the King and Queen until Tuesday.

The Foreign Secretary was again engaged all day with officials at the Foreign Office on an examination of various aspects of the situation in Central Europe, in which there has been no important change.—British Wireless.

London, To-day.

Queen Mary visited the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow again yesterday, remaining for five hours.—British Wireless.

## KING PETER'S BIRTHDAY

Belgrade, To-day.

All Yugoslavia celebrated the fifteenth birthday of King Peter II yesterday when detachments of the Yugoslav army paraded before their young King, in whose honour a torch-light processions took place in all towns and villages throughout the country.—Trans-Ocean.

A 10-year-old boy, named Cheung Su-kit, of No. 161, Temple Street, struck by a brick which fell from a house under construction in Shanghai Street yesterday was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, and died a few hours after admission.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" from Vancouver is due at Hong Kong on September 22.

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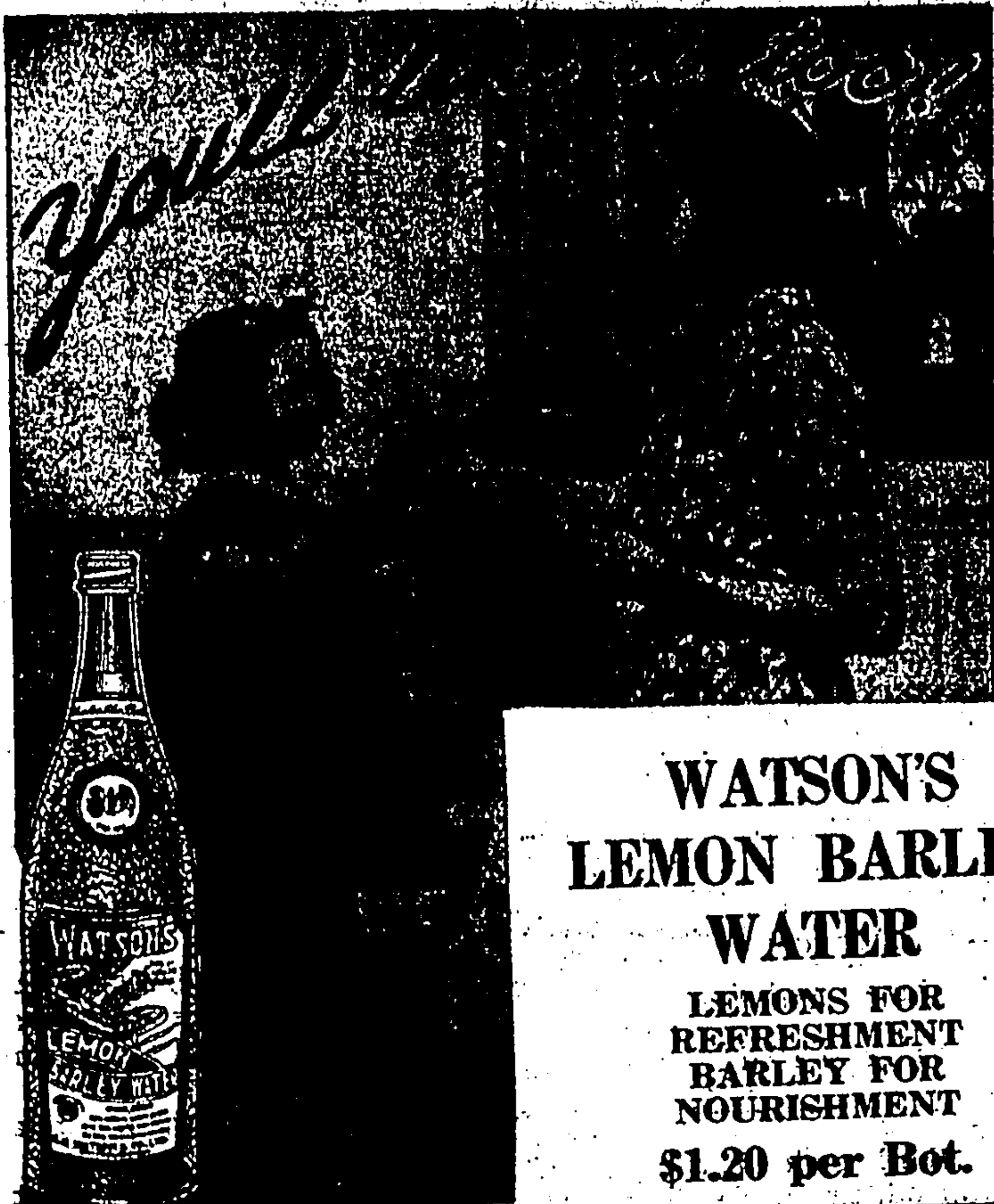
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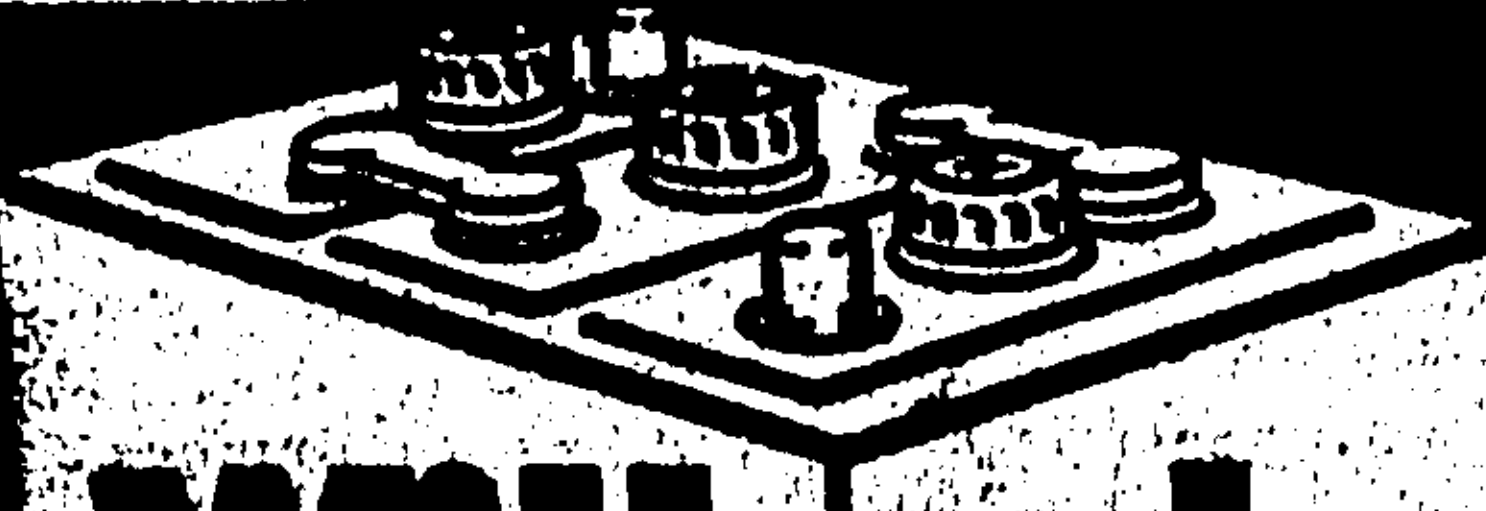
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## EUROPEAN PUZZLE

Any attempt to analyse the present critical stage in the Czech situation in advance of Herr Hitler's Nuremberg speech must be liable, inevitably, to considerable modification. Only one fact can be confidently asserted: that the next fortnight may well decide the fate of Europe. France has already seen fit to call up her reservists, a purely defensive gesture, rendered logical by the German concentration in the Rhineland, coupled with alarming hints of a German plan to attempt a swift coup in Czecho-Slovakia, hoping that France would be presented with a fait accompli before she could take action. In Prague, a very determined effort is being made to meet the Karlsbad demands where they do not impinge upon the sovereignty of Czecho-Slovakia. The new plan goes to the limit of concession and upon the Sudeten Germans, with knowledge presumably of the covering influence of Herr Hitler, the final responsibility will be thrown. Should the Hanleinites refuse these proposals for a reconciliation, which have been approved without a doubt by Lord Runciman, in his capacity as adviser, trusted to persuade the Czechs to go as far as Dr. Hodza now says the Prague Government has gone, it may be taken for granted that Prague will be justified in the eyes of London. The support which the British Government gave her on May 21 will then again be hers in the event of a threatening conflict.

Meanwhile, Germany stands at the cross-roads. If she gives her approval to the compromise, an arrangement which must make the absorption of the Sudeten Germans by the Third Reich impossible, she must resign herself to the frustration of a cherished ideal. For the sake of a free hand in Central Europe, Berlin has hitherto not been prepared to accept an agreement with Britain, which would open the prospect of obtaining colonial territory. She has now Austria in her power, and if she were to accept the fact that a further expansion in Central Europe has been made impossible she might successfully broach the colonial problem. Should she not do this, then we must even assume that her resignation will not be of long duration. It would not be surprising if the demand for colonies as the price of peace in Central Europe was the motive for Captain Wiedemann's recent trip to London.

During the last politically rather eventful weeks, Rome has remained very quiet. It is clear that Benito Mussolini does not quite know where he stands.

That the Royal visit to Paris did not please him was made obvious by his Press. When Britain and France are in harmony, he can not compete with them as a naval power in the Mediterranean, and symptoms of an understanding between Berlin and London, especially when it is not accompanied by cooler relations between London and Paris, always alarm him.

Internal conditions in Italy are, furthermore, not very pleasant. With the dearth of many commodities, the indigestibility of bread, and with the political disappointments, the worst of which is the disappearance of Austria, dissatisfaction is spreading. Low, the famous cartoonist, once laid down in one of his best cartoons, how he would conduct himself as a dictator. There had to be persecution and ill-usage, "to please the boys," he said. Jew baiting, however, was, in his opinion, not original enough for the purpose. He remarked that "Scotsmen could very well serve for it." So his cartoon showed all sorts of people, possessing the distinct characteristics of the Scottish nation being dragged to concentration camps.

Mussolini is less original. He has always been an opportunist, and has taken what suited him where he found it. Now that they are dissatisfied, "the boys" need some recreation. "Bread and Games," the old Roman slogan, can only be applied for the last part. So the games will be there, and, therefore, he has swallowed body and bones the race theory of Berlin, and the special application thereof which he has condemned as barbarous, and repudiated many a time. Conditions must be rather trying in Italy. In that country, however, there are only 50,000 Jews available for the games.

## The Untidy Great

Sir Ronald Storrs, as one of his closest friends, has been "debunking" certain legends about T. E. Lawrence, denying, among other things, that he was something like a Hollywood film star and mentioning that he was probably the untidiest officer of the war. We are accumulating a considerable body of evidence in favour of untidiness as being an attribute of the eminent. Only the other day it was mentioned that Sir Maurice Hankey could never cope with his puttees. Charles James Fox was one of the untidiest of men. Mrs. Gladstone had a good deal of trouble with "William"—he would go out with his hat on the wrong way foremost, and when he was making a speech his tie would wander round towards his ear. W. H. Smith mentioned that he had found the eighth Duke of Devonshire at Hombury dressed like a "seedy sailor." Lord Salisbury as a boy at Eton was taken to task for a "mischievous spirit of negligence" about his clothes, books, and other belongings. "His hat is generally reported as missing once in every forty-eight hours," lamented his tutor. Monckton Milnes, Lord Houghton, was described as attending the House of Lords in clothes for which no old clo' dealer would have given five shillings. Harcourt turned up at a levee without his sword, but got out of the difficulty by announcing that he was a Quaker, like Bright, "for the day." Arthur Balfour was seen in the Lobby in frock coat, grey flannel trousers, and brown velvet shoes.



# NINE POINTS OF NEW PRAGUE OFFER

## British Mission Explains Details To Sudetens

### BRITISH SHIP BOMBED IN VALENCIA

Valencia, To-day.  
A British steamer is reported to have been damaged when five insurgent planes bombed Valencia this morning.  
An incendiary bomb struck the vessel which was set afire. One of the crew was killed.—Reuter.

### "ATTEMPT TO CLOUD POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE"

Berlin, To-day.

Press comments make it quite plain that no credence is placed in the conjectures in British and French newspapers about willingness of Rumania to allow Soviet aeroplanes to fly over and sealed trucks to pass through its territory in the event of war breaking out in Central Europe.

It is not the first time, writes the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" that reports of this sort about Rumania's attitude have made their appearance. They always come when Moscow or Paris is seeking to befog the political atmosphere. The fact remains that King Carol personally brought about the dismissal of his foreign Minister, Titulescu, because he did not approve of latter's pro-Soviet policy.

The "Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz" likewise concerns itself with this matter and in an inspired statement makes a sharp protest against a series of reports spread by a foreign news agency about the dangers of German expansion to the east which, it is alleged, in these reports would not halt at the frontier of Soviet Russia.

It amounts to a complete contortion of the facts, says the "Korrespondenz," to speak about a threat to the Czechs or Slovaks.

#### "DRANG NACH OSTEN"

After refuting the so-called "Drang nach Osten," this comment goes on to say that there is a natural desire on the part of Germany to enter into close ties with all Danubian countries. Germany is by nature economically bound up with these countries. The relationship between Germany and Hungary is the most telling refutation of all these imputations concerning German political aims.

Incidentally, concludes the "Korrespondenz," it appears as though Paris is seizing every opportunity to accustom public opinion to the thought of the passage of Soviet troops through Rumania, a thought which has hitherto been utterly repelled by the Rumanian people in view of the recollections arising out of the remote and recent past.

—Trans-Ocean.

## Lord Runciman Hopeful Of Agreement

Prague, To-day.

The Government's new offer to the Sudeten Germans was explained this afternoon to Dr. Kundt and Herr Rosche by Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin. Lord Runciman also participated in talks and gathered a favourable impression. Later Dr. Kundt, accompanied by Dr. Sebekowski, was received by President Benes and it is understood that the two German delegates will now visit Dr. Hodza with a view to discussing the question of the resumption of negotiations.

It is denied that the Government has laid down a restriction regarding the profession and doctrine of National Socialism.

The Executive Committee of the Social Democrat Party and one of the principal components of the Government bloc, have unanimously approved the decision of the Cabinet.—Reuter.

#### WIDE AUTONOMY

Prague, To-day.

A wider degree of autonomy for the German minority than was hitherto envisaged, is contained in the nine chief points of the Government's new proposals, which will be laid before the Sudeten Germans to enable a resumption of negotiations.

It is again emphasised that the points almost completely satisfy the eight demands of Konrad Henlein and it is believed therefore that the Sudeten Germans will have no difficulty in accepting them though they may not hurry to do so.—Reuter.

#### MAIN PROPOSALS

The Government's proposals are:

1. Recommendation of the principle of proportional employment of officials according to the population,
2. The employment of officials in districts of their own nationality,
3. A division of security service between local and State police so that local regions have police of their own nationality,
4. A new linguistic law based on complete equality of language.

#### LOAN PLAN

5. Assistance for the industrial life of German districts affected most by the crisis, including a loan of 700 million crowns at advantageous terms.

6. The creation of equality in national status on the basis of national autonomy by the introduction of a system of gaue (cantons) whereby Germans enjoy self-government within territories where there is a German majority.

All questions not concerning national unity to be dealt with locally.

The integrity of the frontier and the unity of the State to be effectively guaranteed.

#### FURTHER POINTS

7. Special sections for the Cantons will be created in all central administrations which will be run by nationals who deal with matters affecting their own nationality,

8. The national right of citizens to be protected by special laws and an elected representative of various nationalities in the various representative bodies to have the right of complaint against any interference with the rights or interests of their nationals and a special register to be established for each nationality,

9. Immediate steps to be taken to reach an agreement on those points which do not require legislation.

#### ALL NATIONALITIES

The Government will prepare new laws in collaboration with the Sudeten German Party. Proposals to be laid in Parliament will be enforced as quickly as possible as they

## SHANGHAI PORTUGUESE GIRL'S DEATH

Shanghai, To-day.

A beautiful dark-haired British girl, Miss Luisa Cruz, aged 21 years, was shot dead in her flat in the French Concession, Shanghai, about midnight. The girl's admirer, a Portuguese, named Vasco Marcal, clerk of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, has been arrested.

According to the police Marcal, who had been attending a party, entered the flat and found Luisa sitting with her sister, and declaring, "I have come to kill you," pulled out a revolver and fired three shots.

The first two hit the girl in the back as she tried to flee, one piercing the heart. The third hit the floor as her sister threw herself on Marcal's arm.

Marcal, declaring "I am sorry I lost my temper," calmly walked out and surrendered himself to the police.

Miss Cruz was born locally of Portuguese parents but has British papers. If he is indicted for murder Marcal will be tried in Macao.

Marcal's elder brother is Luis A. Marcal, the well-known Interport footballer.—Reuter.

form the new Nationalities Statute which apply not only to Germans but all other nationalities.—Reuter.

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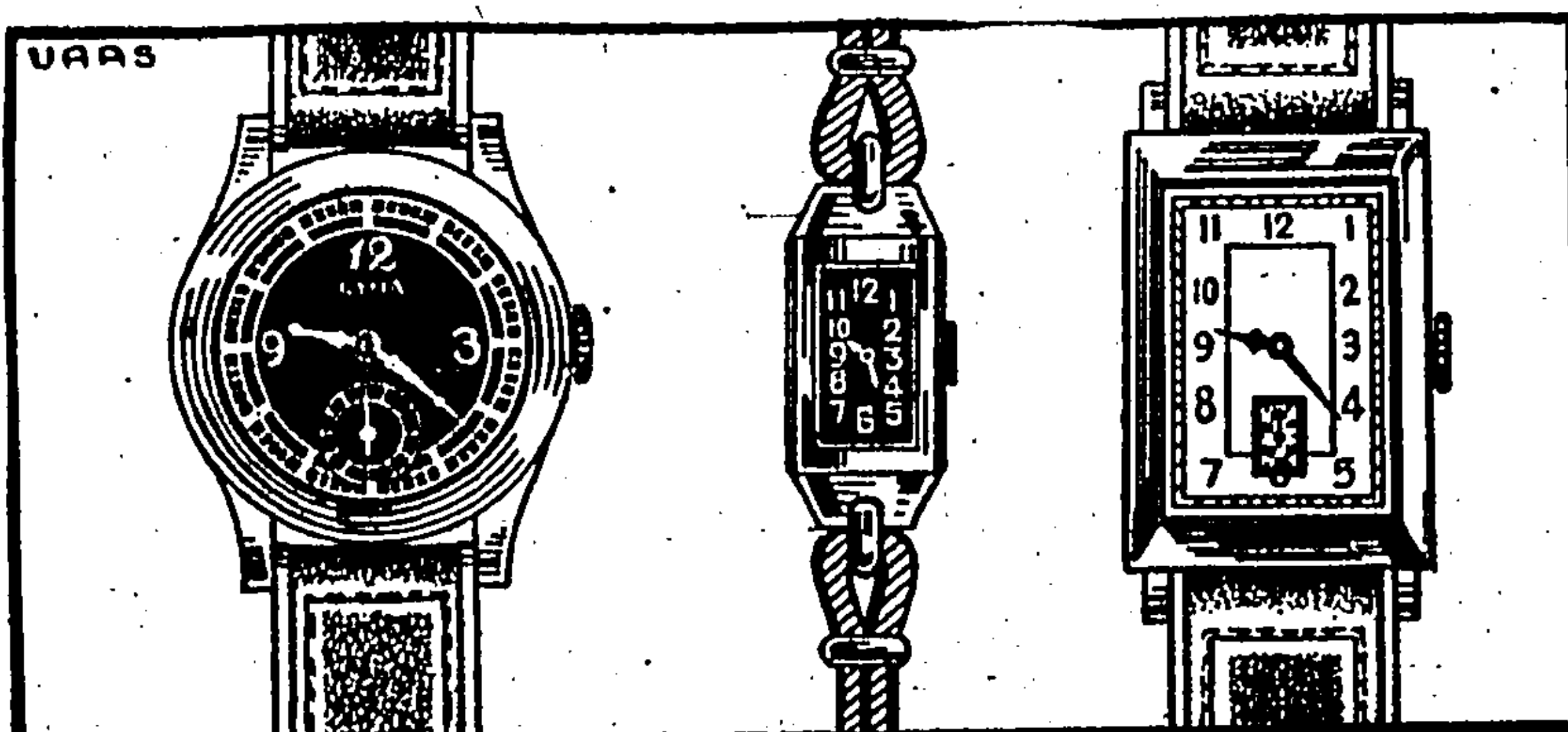
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## League Publishes Poison Gas Charge Against Japan

Geneva, To-day.

The League Secretariat have published a new note from the Chinese Government setting out the recent cases of alleged use of poisonous gas by the Japanese troops notably in the neighbourhood of Kiukiang.

The note was immediately communicated to all States who are members of the League.

Among 11 cases in the past four months set forth is the alleged wiping out of an entire Chinese Division in Singtze, south of the Yangtse on September 1, and also the gassing of 1,000 Chinese soldiers at Juichang on August 28.

Reports by five Red Cross doctors to the effect that they had treated Chinese soldiers for gas poisoning at Hsuehchow as early as May 11 are cited in the note.

It also states that documents found on the bodies of Japanese killed in action near Anking in June contained instructions for the use of gas which proved that the Japanese had special chemical warfare corps.—Reuter.

### DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Geneva, To-day.

The new Chinese note protesting against the alleged employment of poison gas by the Japanese forces, largely bases its evidence on two documents found, it is claimed, on two Japanese officers who were slain in the battle of Anking last June. These documents contain a secret instruction clearly proving that all Japanese armies fighting in China are equipped with gas war units.

A part of the instructions concern the setting up of groups each composed of five men for operating gas warfare.

It is also claimed in the Chinese Note that since July last the Japanese have been using gas—probably mustard gas—on the various parts of the fighting zones namely in the fighting around Kiukiang and on September 1, in the north of Kiangsi.—Trans-Ocean.

## HERR HITLER MAKES SHARP ATTACK ON JEWS

Nuremberg, To-day.

An attack on the Jews was the chief feature of the address by Herr Hitler at the Nazi Party Congress yesterday evening on art and culture.

He declared that Jews as a whole were entirely unproductive and their criticisms were of no consequence. The strongest criticism of the Nazis still came from international Jewry.

The ejection of Jews from the cultural life of Germany should be regarded by other countries as a gain rather than a loss but while they criticised the crumbling and decay of the culture of Germany they were little inclined to admit representative Jewish art into their own lands.

Germany's cultural achievements would achieve world fame in years to come. Their buildings would last longer than the "gibbering democratic Jewish critics." — Reuter.

## DEFENCE OF NAZI RACIAL DOCTRINES

Nuremberg, To-day.

A vigorous defence of the National Socialist racial theory was made by Dr. Rosenberg, Nazi cultural leader at the opening of the Congress of Culture.

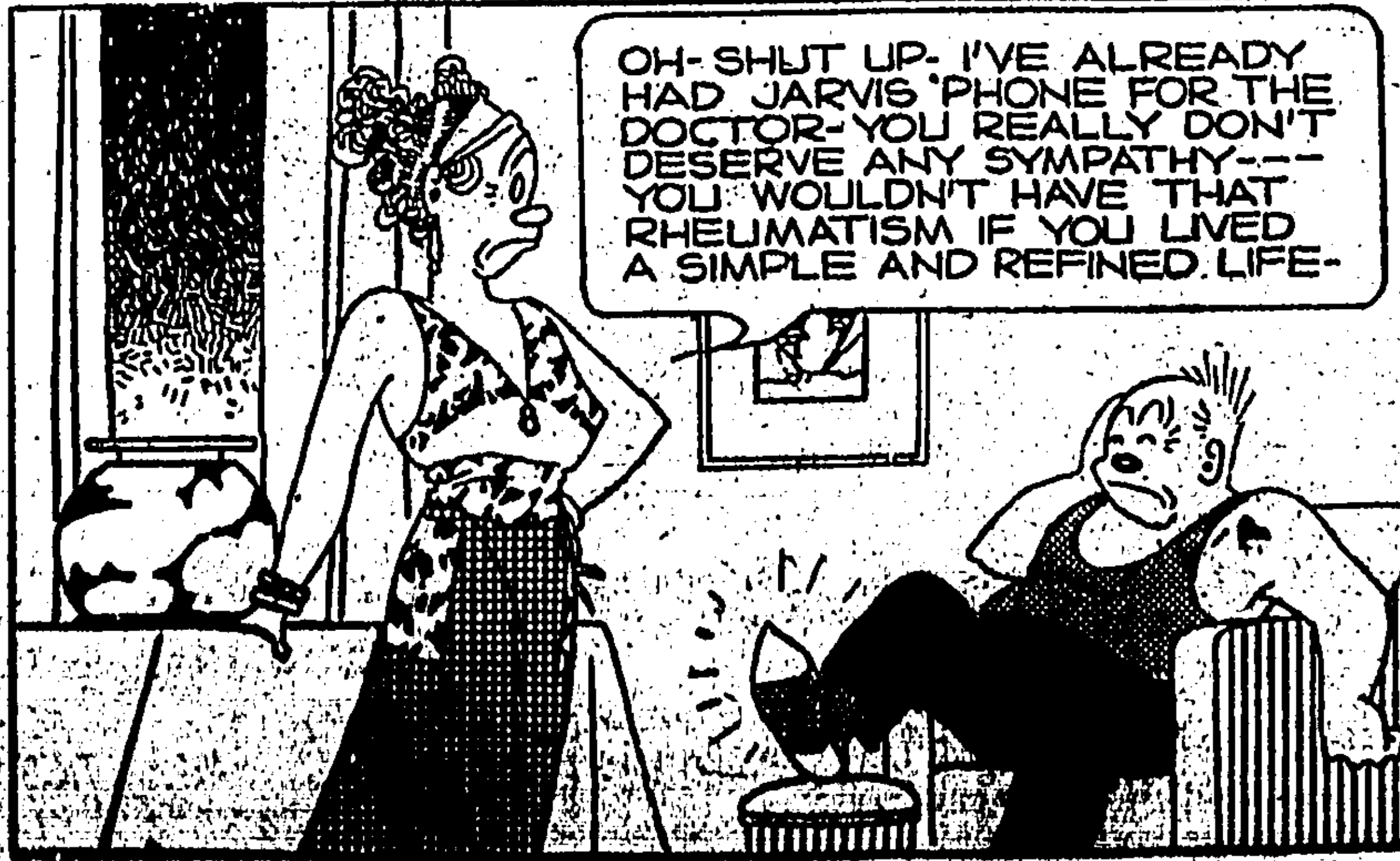
He declared that the race doctrine had not been discovered by the Church which was, therefore, incompetent to sit in judgment on the matter.

The science of race was the

final result of many countries of research and self-assertion by European geniuses and nations.

That meant in our age, beings listen reverently and consciously to laws of this life and will no longer allow themselves to be led into errors by legends of the past. — Reuter.

### Bringing Up Father







UTIAN "WHIPSNAD." A model "Whipsnade" is to be added to Bekonscot, the toy vil-  
agefield, which attracts thousands of visitors each year. Here are being arranged some of  
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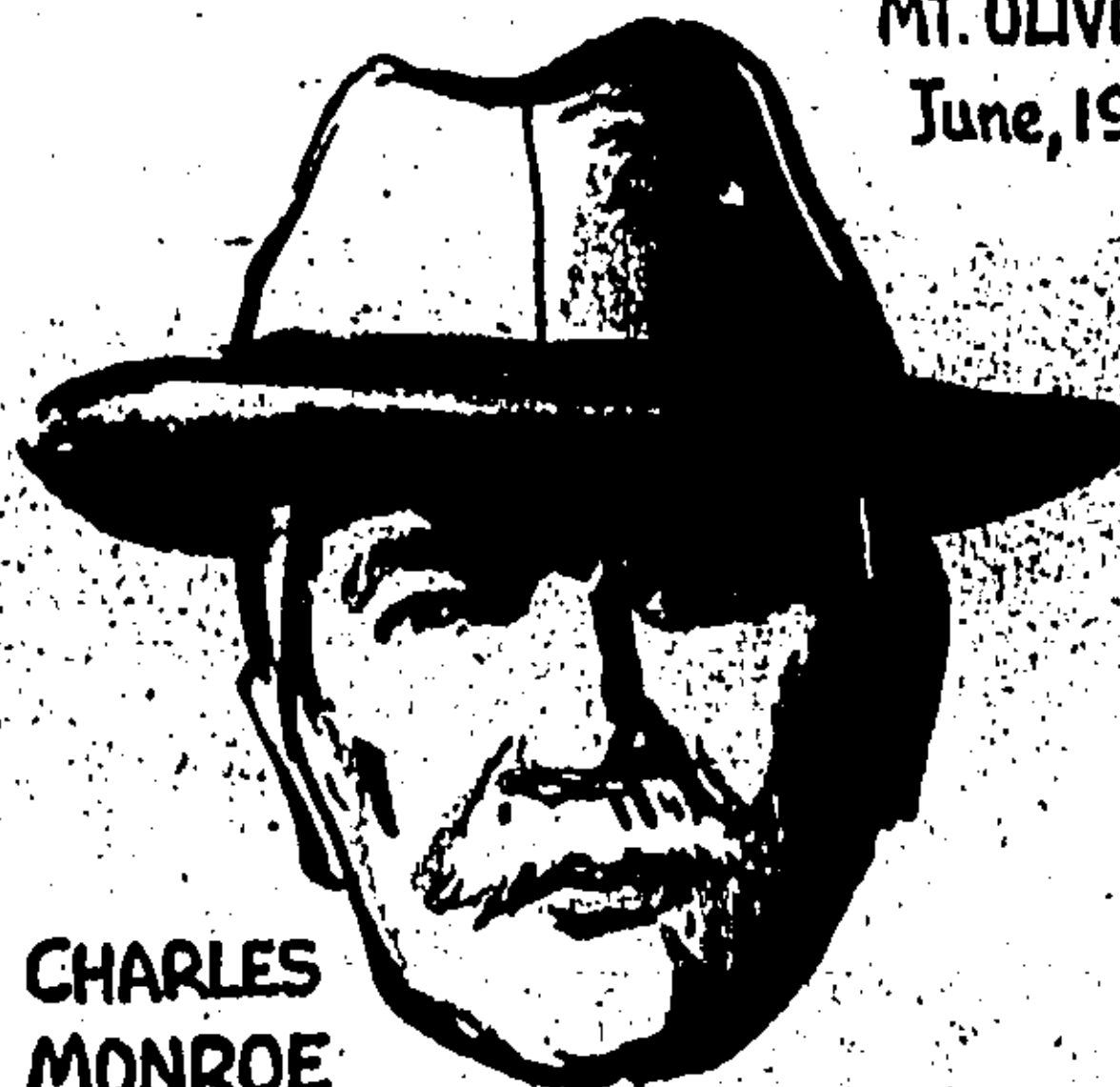
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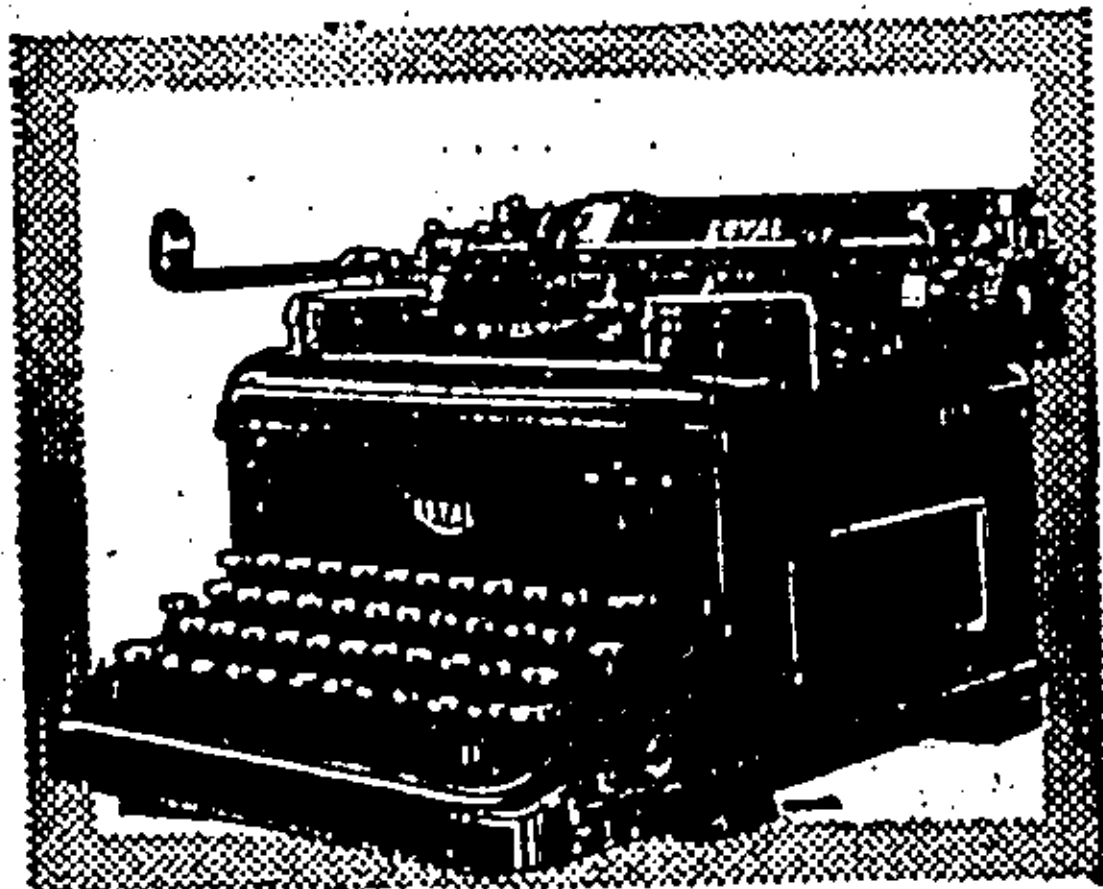
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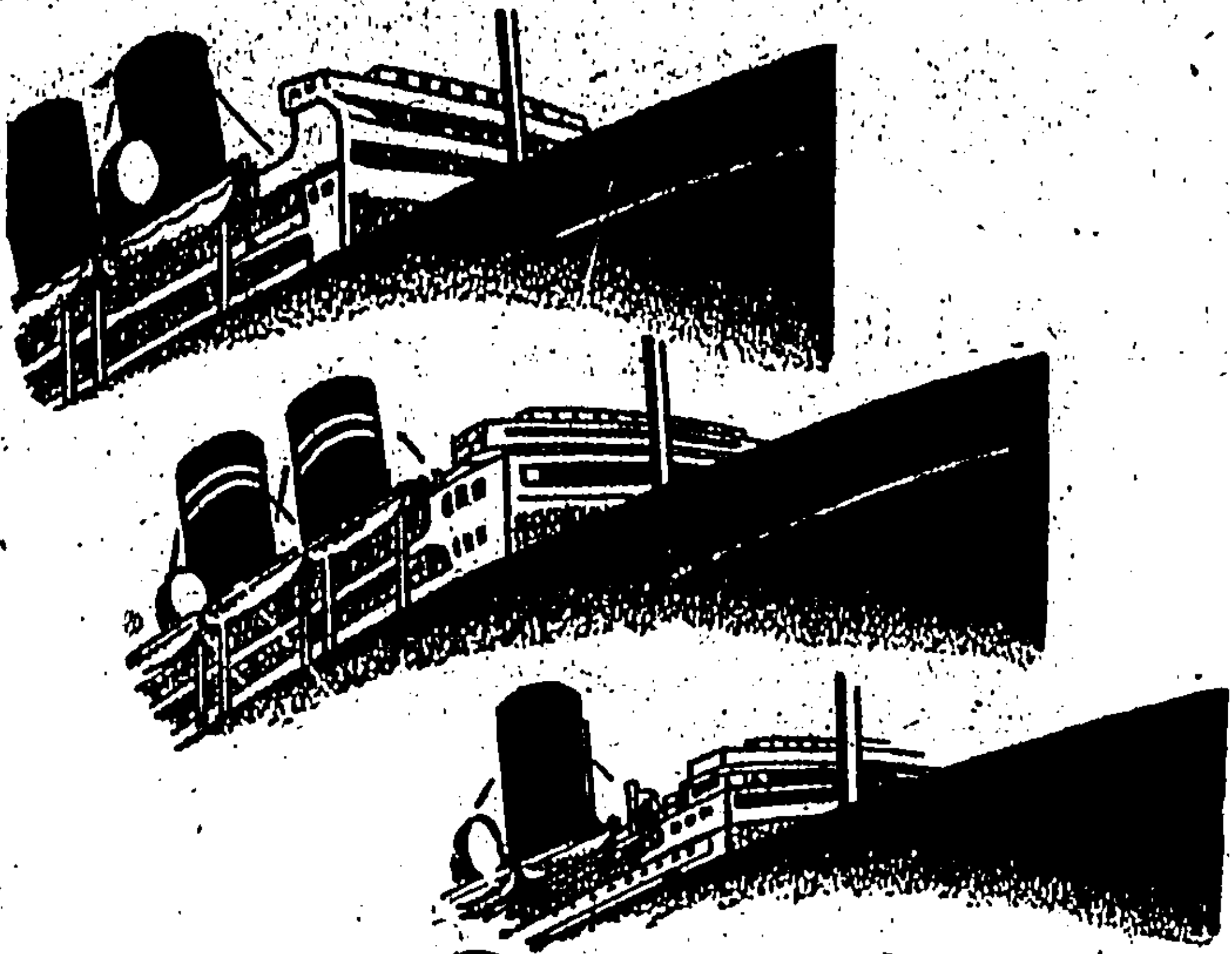
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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco, date 31st August.

Tientsin .....	Pan-American Plane .....	September 7.
Manila .....	Hoihow .....	September 7.
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Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 11th August and London Parcels—London date, 4th August .....	Canton .....	September 7.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow .....	Patroclus .....	September 8.
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U.S.A., Japan, and Manila—San Francisco, date 12th August .....	Kutsang .....	September 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 20th August) .....	Pres. Cleveland .....	September 8.
Straits .....	Emp. of Japan .....	September 9.
Shanghai .....	Cyclops .....	September 9.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd Sept. .....	Ixion .....	September 9.
Japan .....	Imperial Airways Plane .....	September 9.
Shanghai .....	Tilawa .....	September 9.
Manila .....	Bhutan .....	September 9.
	Victoria .....	September 9.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
	Wednesday	
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin .....	Hangsang .....	Sept. 7, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Hong Kheng .....	Sept. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Japan .....	Calchas .....	Sept. 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan .....	Scharnhorst .....	Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 14th Sept. .....	Pan-American Airways Plane .....	Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
	Reg., .....	Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord., .....	Sept. 7, 5.30 p.m.
	Thursday	
Samshui and Wuchow .....	Chung On .....	Sept. 8, 8.15 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong .....	Kiungchow .....	Sept. 8, 10 a.m.
Kongmoon .....	Tai Lee .....	Sept. 8, 11 a.m.
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, *Batavia, Reunion, Madagascar and *L. Marques .....	Ruys .....	Sept. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Manila .....	Emp. of Japan .....	Sept. 8, 5 p.m.
Swatow .....	Haiyang .....	Sept. 8, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th Sept. .....	Imperial Airways Plane .....	Thur., Sept. 8, 5 p.m.
	Reg., .....	Sept. 8, 5 p.m.
	Ord., .....	Sept. 8, 5.30 p.m.
	Friday	
Samshui and Wuchow .....	Tai Hing .....	Sept. 9, 8.15 a.m.
Shanghai .....	Victoria .....	Sept. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon .....	On Lee .....	Sept. 9, 10 a.m.
Swatow and *Shanghai .....	Kiangsu .....	Sept. 9, 4.30 p.m.
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YASUKUNI MARU ..... Saturday, 8th Oct.

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†MALACCA MARU ..... Wednesday, 14th Sept.  
†TUSIMA MARU ..... Sunday, 25th Sept.

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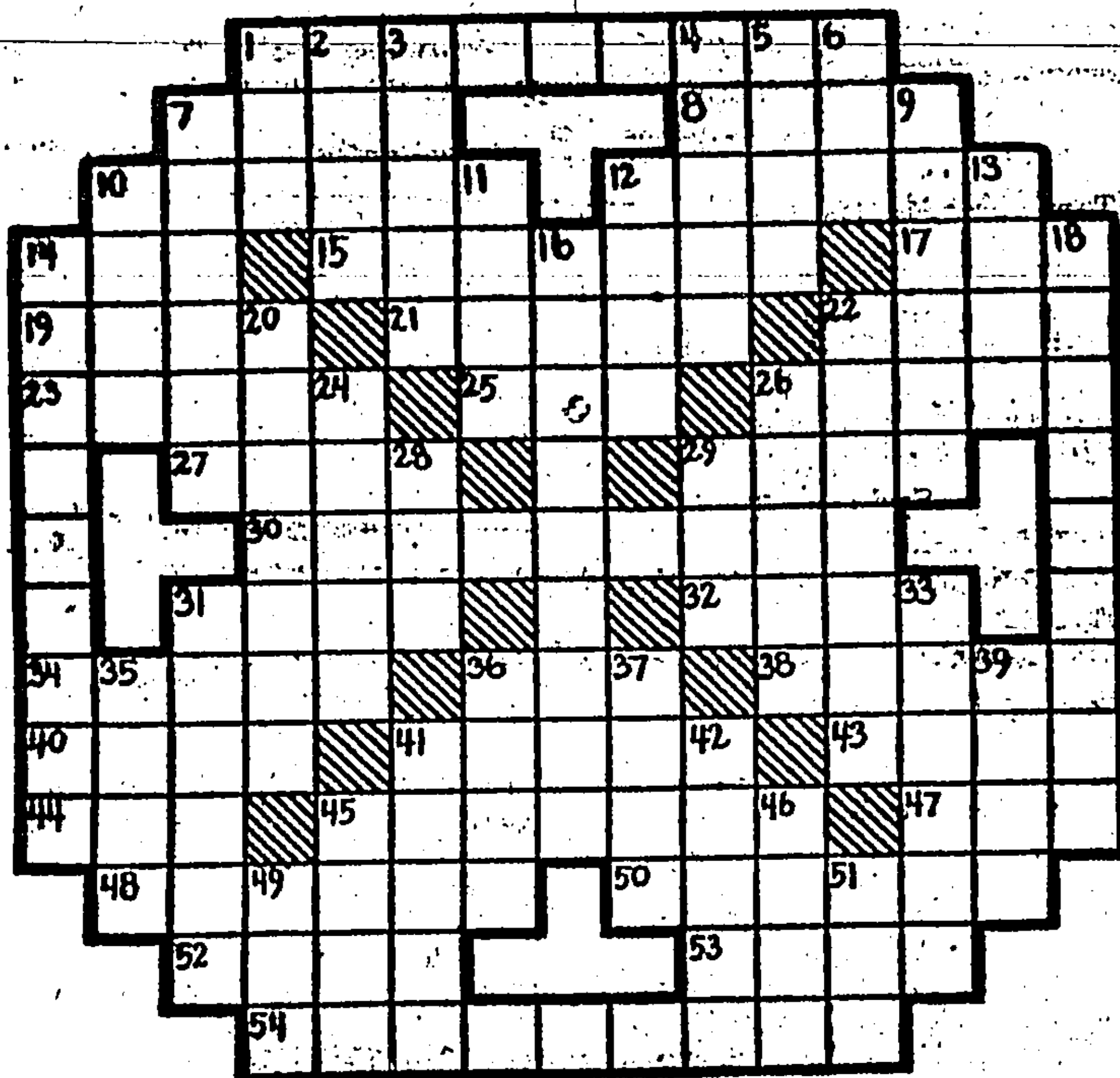
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### HORIZONTAL

- 1-A meal
- 7-Allocate the affections of
- 9-Sound, as a horn
- 10-Wrenches
- 12-Acid
- 14-A dairy
- 15-Mother Carey's phylakia
- 17-Square
- 18-Verbal
- 21-Porch
- 22-Opinion
- 23-A brittle (Surg.)
- 25-A kitchen utensil
- 26-Snow vehicles
- 27-Civility
- 28-Narrative
- 29-The killing of one's child
- 31-Prey, plural
- 32-Empty vessel
- 33-A vessel

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 38-Parsonage
- 40-Unit of work (pl.)
- 41-A flower (pl.)
- 43-Part of the mouth
- 44-Canine
- 45-Makes smaller
- 47-A dance
- 48-Part of a flower (pl.)
- 50-Catnip
- 52-Prefix. Hair
- 53-Send forth profusely
- 54-Traversed again

### VERTICAL

- 1-An insect
- 2-Grate
- 3-Perforate
- 4-In a tilted manner
- 6-Drumheads
- 8-Small child
- 7-Twisted band of leaves
- 13-Watched over
- 20-A scorpion
- 21-Cave

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Choice
- 13-Long grass stem
- 14-Put off
- 16-Spaciousness
- 18-Inspired
- 20-Measuring-worm
- 22-Contrary to law
- 24-Authoritative standards
- 26-City on Dead Sea (Bible)
- 28-Hawaiian food
- 29-A metal
- 31-Dipped
- 32-Sharpshooter
- 35-Greek god of love
- 36-Dominant
- 37-Abound
- 38-Box
- 41-Memento
- 42-Clips
- 43-Cricket
- 44-Fruit-like fruit
- 45-By
- 51-Unconquered area

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A. Steamer ..... Mon., 19th Oct.

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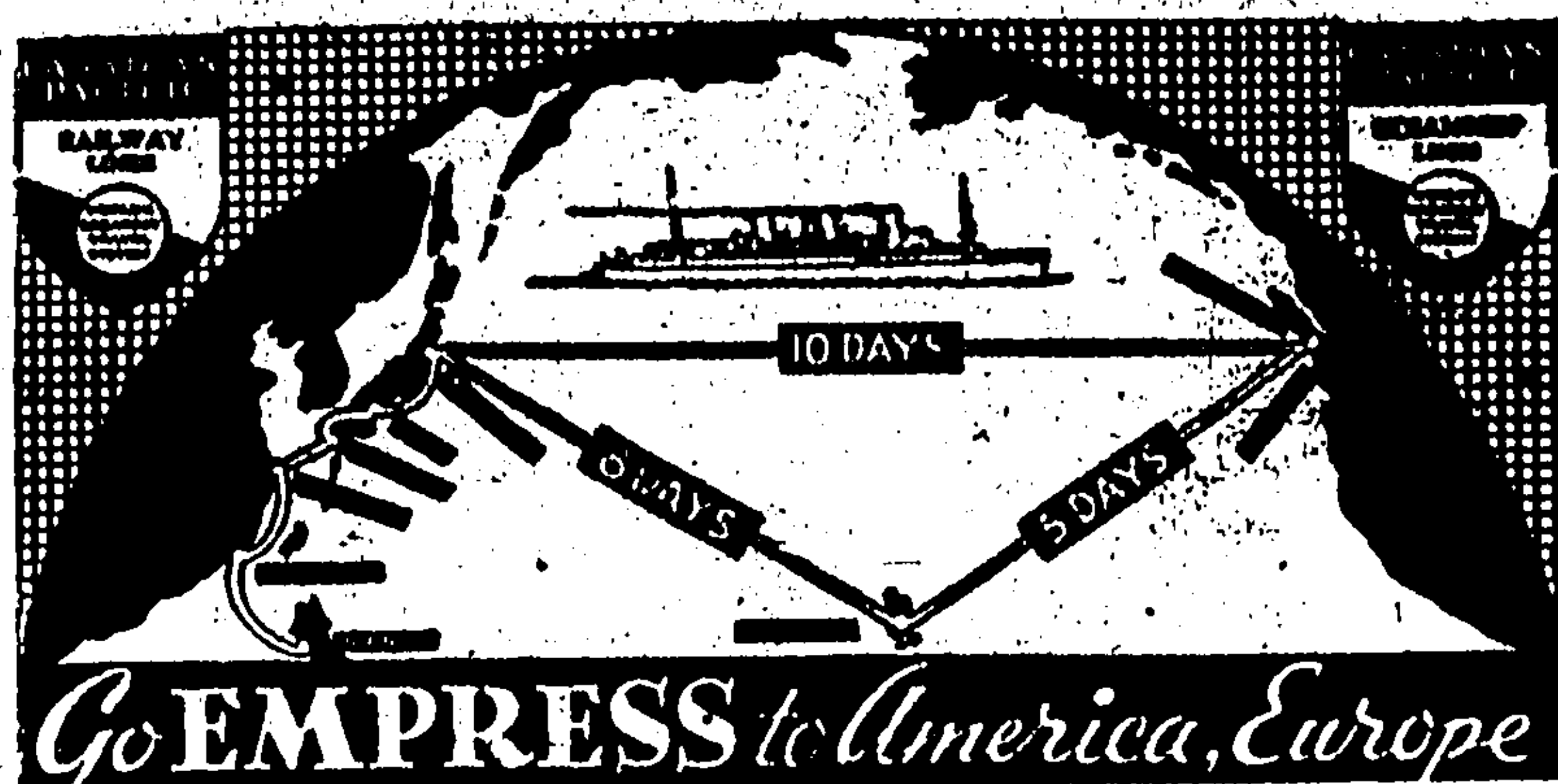
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## PRICE OF GOLD SOARS ON LONDON MARKET

London, To-day.

The price of gold reached 144 shillings, 2-1/2 pence yesterday as result of the continuance of the abnormal demand this being the highest price reached since May 1935.

The official turnover reached about 2.1/2 million pounds sterling. Besides this considerable amounts of precious metal changed hands through transactions conducted outside the metal market, at prices above the official rate.

Contrary to the movement of the metal market, the pound exchange rate improved, the dollar declining to 4.83. This development was generally attributed to the prevalence of a less pessimistic view of the international situation in Central Europe but it is thought probable that the market was to some extent influenced also through intervention by the exchange equalisation fund.

The rise in the rate of exchange of the pound sterling was accompanied by an improvement on the share market. Towards midday there was a general rally which however, did not last long.—Trans-Ocean.

## PITMAN'S TEST PASSES

The following candidates have passed the Pitman's Shorthand examinations held by the Evening Institute in June:—

Miss Marjorie Smith (100); Ismail Kitchell (80); Miss Elsie Keat (80); Miss Marie Pinna (80); Wong Ming Chung (70); and Miss Florence Quark (50).

Elementary:—Chan Sheung Chee, Henry Tam, Francis De Sousa, Pang Shiu Wah, and Li Tat Keung.

## COAL STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, To-day.

A general strike of coal-miners affecting 28,000 men is due to start on Friday.

The men are pressing for better conditions which include shorter hours.—Reuter.

## MAGISTRATE'S ACTION CRITICISED

"THE MAGISTRATE'S ACCEPTANCE OF AN UNSWORN STATEMENT IS OPEN TO SEVERE CRITICISM," REMARKED THE ASSISTANT CROWN SOLICITOR, MR. M. J. ABBOTT, BEFORE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. R. E. LINDSELL, AND THE ACTING PUISNE JUDGE, MR. E. H. WILLIAMS, IN THE FULL COURT OF APPEAL THIS MORNING.

The remark was made in connection with an appeal against the decision of Mr. H. R. Butters who had dismissed a summons, taken out by Sanitary Inspector Benwell, against Un Wai for allowing the basement of No. 22, Star Street to be used as a habitation, contrary to the Urban Council Regulations.

Mr. Abbott stated that the summons was taken out after respondent had been warned. Before the Magistrate, respondent made an unsworn statement and was discharged.

The Magistrate held that notice should have been served on respondent prior to the issue of the summons, and that a summons taken out simultaneously against the occupant of the basement and the owner was unjustified.

### URBAN COUNCIL'S PRIVILEGE

Mr. Abbott submitted that the Urban Council was fully entitled to select which section of the regulation to proceed under, and that under a certain regulation the serving of a notice prior to the summons could be dispensed with.

The Magistrate, added Mr. Abbott, accepted the statement of respondent that he did all he could possibly do to prevent the use of the basement for habitation.

The Acting Chief Justice held that the Urban Council was not under an obligation to serve a notice prior to issuing a summons and reserved judgment on other points raised, stating that the evidence given before the Magistrate was very unsatisfactory and that it was the duty of the Magistrate to elucidate the exact position by putting questions to the respondent.

## EPIDEMIC OF ROBBERIES

Lt. Theobald, of the Naval Dockyard, has reported to the Police that a basket of clothing valued at \$36 was stolen from his car, when parked in Lyttleton Road.

Mr. J. Sequeira, of No. 9, Soares Avenue, lost a watch, valued at \$60, somewhere near Wing Lok wharf yesterday.

A Chinese military officer, residing at the Kam Toi Lodging House in Nathan Road, at about 11 a.m. yesterday, had \$130 stolen from his pocket in the Bank of China.

Yin Kwong, of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Waterloo Road, has "lost" \$1,085 near the Bank of Communication about noon yesterday.

Leung Wai-ching, a Chinese woman residing at the Great Eastern Hotel, lost money and jewellery, valued at \$91, from her handbag.

A boat woman, Tsai Tai-yau, has reported that about 9.30 p.m. yesterday, someone stole jewellery, valued at \$1,126, from her cabin while her boat was lying at the Chin On Wharf.

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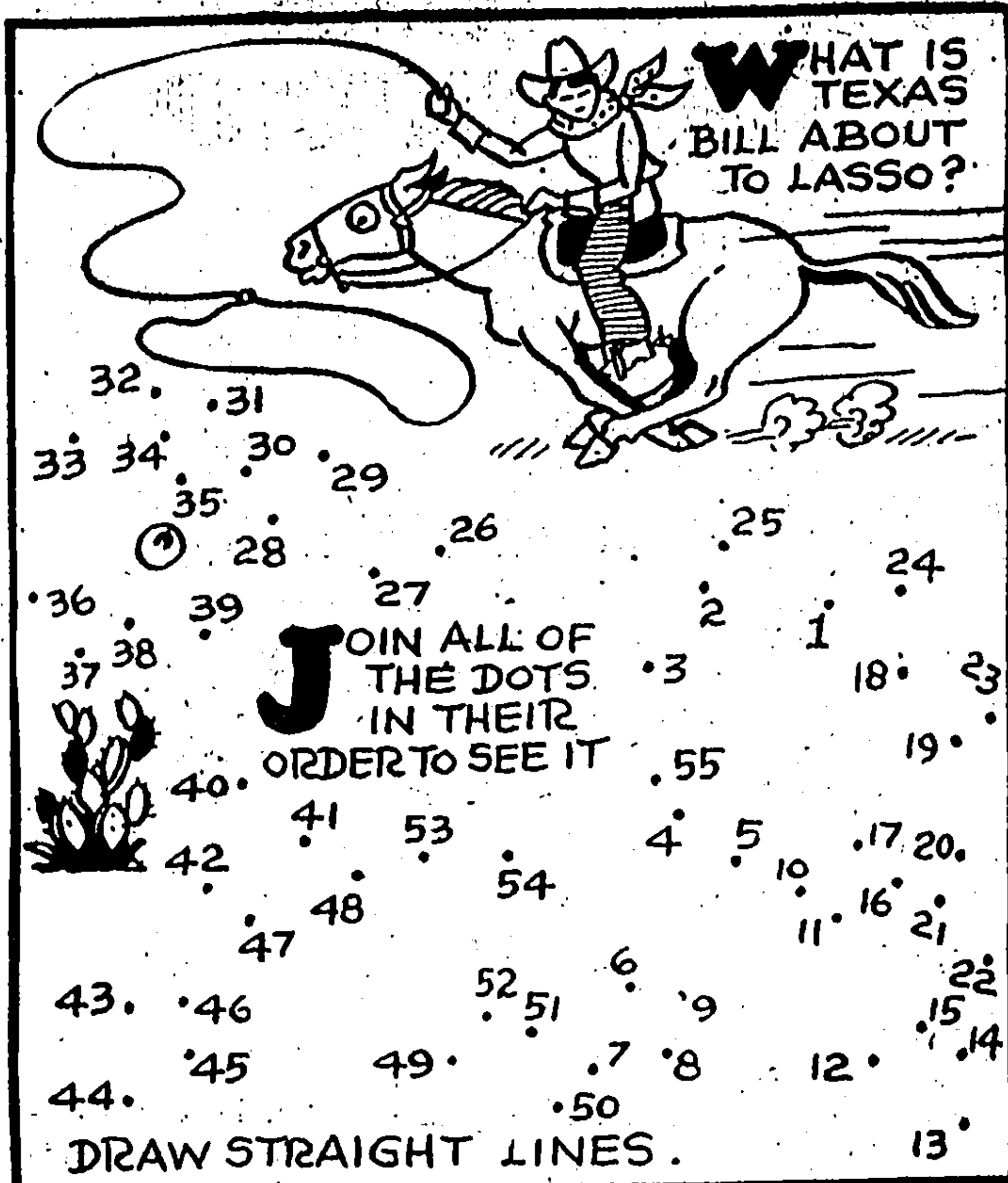
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## CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



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## LOCAL SHARE

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Hong Kong Bank \$1440 b., \$1450 sa.

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I. X. L. Ps. .66 sa.  
San Mauricio Ps. .61 sa.  
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .19 sa.  
United Paracels Ps. .37 sa.

## LANDS, HOTELS &amp; BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$7.05 b., \$7.15 s., \$7.15/7.05 sa.  
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## PUBLIC UTILITIES

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## ENORMOUS AWARD TO OIL WORKERS

Mexico City, To-day.

Under ruling of the Supreme Court, expropriated oil companies have been ordered to pay to workers, in round figures, \$6,000,000 in wages and emoluments, because it was held that they had broken their collective labour contracts by refusal to accept the award of the official Arbitration Conciliation Board.

The verdict hits the British-owned Mexican Eagle Oil Co., to the extent of £4,000,000.

It was anticipated in local oil circles, who say that the order will no doubt be ignored pending a showdown on the basis of legality of the major issue of expropriation.—Reuter.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" is due at Hong Kong to-morrow at 1.00 p.m. and leaves for Manila on Friday at 5.00 a.m.

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The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2½.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-1/16 and forward at 18-13/16.

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## MARSEILLES MOBILISATION

Paris, To-day.

A decree providing for mobilisation of the Port of Marseilles has been published. — Reuter.

## MANCHUKUO MISSION IN ITALY

Rome, To-day.

The Manchukuo mission of friendship headed by the Minister of Finance has arrived in Naples on a visit to Italy.

The Mission was welcomed by Signor Bastianini, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs and an extensive programme of entertainment has been drawn up for the Mission. — Reuter.



# Relentless Bowlers Hunted Them Home

PITY THERE WAS NO BRADMAN

C. B. FRY Says--

(Exclusive To "China Mail"—By Air Mail)

C. B. Fry, the well known authority on international cricket, concludes his series of comments on the England-Australia Test matches, on the fourth and final day's play in the Fifth Test match.

When W. A. Brown 29 not out and S. Barnes 25 not out resumed Australia's innings on the fourth and final day's play at the Oval, Australia had lost three wickets for 117 runs in reply to England's mammoth total of 903 runs for 7 wickets dec.

Oval, August 24.

We "share the cinders." The final Test match has been won by England by an innings, three wickets and 579 runs. If we allow Don Bradman 150 runs in each innings, and Fingleton 100 per innings, we still win by an innings and 79 runs.

We would far rather both of them had been here to make the runs.

To-day has been the same as the other days. A shirt-front wicket, pleasant summer weather, and lots of people. A centre of gravity and a circumference of gaiety. Latent gaiety, but present.

We resume with our Kenneth Farnes and William Bowes to Brown and Barnes. Both bowled well yesterday evening; both are bowling well to-day. The batting is sound and firm. We await the runs that are coming.

S. G. Barnes is a fine young batsman, brimful of confident skill. He has what I call the "wipe" as distinguished from the "whip" stroke. He swings with easy forearms, and his bat engages the ball with a modulated circular approach.

He is more of a McCabe than a Bradman. He has a crouching stance

almost like Gilbert Jessop.

He is sturdily agile, but he has not that lift from the waist that informs the poise and elegance of the Don or Walter Hammond.

He is a manifest threat to bowlers of the future. To-day he looks like runs in plenty.

At the other crease Billy Brown is batting away as usual; unhurried and attentive to detail; safe in his defence, and ready for a safe scoring stroke behind the wicket.



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Leyland bowled by a no-ball from O'Reilly on August 20 during the first day's play in the Fifth and final Test match at the Oval. (Copyright, Fox, By Air Mail).

## REASSURING MRS. BRADMAN

Mrs. D. G. Bradman, now in a liner and on her way to England, received the following message from her husband to-day:

"X-ray shows slight chip fracture of the right ankle. I may not play again this tour, but shall be perfectly right when you arrive. Quite comfortable."

The total has reached 145 with both individual scores at 41. And Edrich takes over from Farnes.

## Bowes Rings The Bell

The very next over Barnes cuts, and cut too stiff; he knocks the ball down into his wicket. Bowes the bowler, and Bowes deserved the wicket; he is keeping a pattern length and is knocking at the door all the time with his swinging vigour.

In the same over Bowes again rings the bell. A grand fast ball flicks the edge of Ben Barnett's defending bat, and Arthur Wood does the rest. With a shrill "Howzat."

Five Australians are out for 147 runs. Bowes owns the fate of three of them.

This is the bowler we did not call to our aid till the third Test match. He is the best all-round bowler we possess; quite visibly.

Apparently Curator Waite is going to have a whang. The little Southerner is slogging. He is, as it were, shooting his tongue at our William. What ho! He will not last long, unless he recollects that he is a curator.

## Doubly Misnamed

When I said that S. G. Barnes made his mis-stroke by cutting too stiff, I mean that he chopped the neck of the ball with an axe instead of flicking off its head with a wand.

Bowes has clean bowled that misnamed curator. Doubly misnamed; he would not wait for the right ball to slog, and he would not take care.

Six Australians out for 160 runs. Bowes now has knocked out four.

The O'Reilly—hats off to a bowler—is now swishing at Bowes. But fatally. Two balls, and another catch at the wicket.

Bill Bowes has bagged his fifth.

Now emerges in state the sleek, black head and tall square shoulders of Fleetwood. Hats off to another bowler. And Fleetwood, to a reward of cheers, plays two balls from Bill and enables worthy Billy to land his individual fifty.

Fleetwood then jests. He whirls his bat at Edrich, hits a straight four and signals to the Australian enclosure. He has a bet on. But I do not think he will win it. He has undertaken to lift a ball into the said enclosure for a sixer.

I draw a veil. Our young hero, Hutton, kicked a ball he could have saved and turned a simple into a boundary. But the umpire gave five runs, so the runs did not give the next over a chance at Fleetwood.

## Bowes "Knocked Off"

Fleetwood meanwhile is acting contrary. He has assumed correctitude, and is exhibiting style.

Fleetwood has knocked off Bill Bowes, or will say he has. Walter Hammond has taken over at the Vauxhall end.

Six young British workmen are enjoying Fleetwood's play from a giant bucket hauled to the head of a giant crane over Lambeth way. The crane I thought was a junior relation of the television mast.

So well is Fleetwood playing that we have to call on Maurice Leyland. Fleetwood has erected 200.

Maurice has engineered a catch off Brown's bat into Wood's gloves, and thence into Hammond's hands.

So Billy Brown just failed to carry his bat.

He deserved to have succeeded. His 69 was an excellent Billy Brown innings.

Fleetwood was not out for his record score of 16. And he played quite well.

Australia, bereft of their champion and of their other No. 1 batsman, failed to save the follow-on by 553. Australia are 702 runs behind.

I must send a cable to the Australian ladies, who will still be undismayed.

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# AN HOUR OF BOWES, AUSTRALIA

## Follow On: C. B. FRY SAYS—

(Continued from Page 18)

### Badcock—No "Pair"

The aerial bucket has descended; its industrious inhabitants have gone back to their job. So they cannot see Jack Badcock bustling for his pair.

Our cheerful pocket Hercules quickly strangled the serpent of his ill-luck. He had a shave or two from Farnes, and then sliced Bowes for a single.

Now he is all right, and so fine a batsman ought to get his own back on this wicket, which still remains completely plumb.

Not a patch upon its smooth and genial surface.

With the new ball Farnes is sending down some searching swifts. His stature enables him to make the ball hit the pitch hard, and his good length makes him awkward to kill.

Still Bowes is carrying on. He has nearly bowled young Jack; and young Jack has hit him a rare crack to the far screen.

Bill Bowes is roused; with a leonine incursion of vigour he clean hobs the stocky Tasmanian. Stumps skittled; balls flying. Total, 15 for 1.

McCabe pays a fleeting visit to the pitch. He has just time to avoid the stigma of complete failure by a chancing cut off Bowes before Farnes finds his weakness.

He shapes to cut the rising ball, and Wood cradles the little catch. In this innings, as in the first, it was quite obvious that the great Stanley McCabe was on the flick. He meant, at all costs, to chance his arm.

### Thoughts On Bowes

We cannot rejoice with a free heart over the discomfiture the morning has inflicted on Australian prestige. The absence of their great batsman spoils all our page.

The thought that looms in the offing of my mind is how on earth we came to omit a bowler like William Bowes from our earlier teams.

We have not such a wealth of talent as to be able to dispense with our best bowler.

Why did we do so?

At lunch we have two out for 31.

The leonine velocity of Bill Bowes endures through the period of refreshment.

In his first over afterwards he finds a master key to little Hassett's door. The Bijou shaped for his back stroke, but was too late for a ball that fled along with unexpected venom from the innocent turf.

Three men out for 35 runs. Two victims to the blond giant of the north. The man we leave out.

About now they will be saying that the pitch has "broken up," or that it is showing signs of wear. Nothing of the kind. The pitch is as sound as on the first day, but a bit faster.

### Accurate, Lively

The plain truth is that our fast bowlers are on top of the residue of the Australian batsmen.

You see, in Bill Bowes they are meeting a bowler of high class, who is accurate as well as lively. You cannot guess how lively, if you've only met him in a railway carriage.

Queensland Billy is just continuing his first innings. I do not think he would have got out then had he not, in some mistrust of Fleetwood's staying power, essayed a rather too sprightly flick.

They nearly did not bring Billy. I fancy he owed his place to being the best Queenslander available.

But Billy has proved himself an ever ready help in time of trouble, and a tent of retreat in the wilderness.

This afternoon he has not achieved his customary security; he has cocked up an easy catch to square short leg, off a good-length rising ball from Farnes.

The unexpected "lift" of the ball jostled him into the error; the ball hunted his splice.

He was playing very well.



(First Photograph)—S. Wooderson, British Olympic mile runner, finishing "flat-out" to break the world Half Mile record in 1.49.1 and the world 800-Metres mark in 1.48.2 at Motspur Park, London.

### Minded To Punch

Bright, blue-eyed Ben Barnett has arrived with a mind to let fly a left-handed punch. He is dipping at the rising balls which Farnes can risk, now that runs are not of any account.

He will not stay long unless he lops his wild willow into garden shape. But as Ben had a big hand in the victory at Leeds, no doubt he feels he has done enough for fame.

He can bat; and if he has luck he may notch a few to-day. He has notched 22 in about 11 minutes.

The score is 66 for four wickets. So severe was Ben on Kenneth that Walter has substituted Maurice.

Maurice is setting a crafty plan of field, and is bowling his version of Fleetwood's reversed leg break.

That is, he bowls to a left-hand batsman the same ball that a right-hand leg-breaker bowls to a right-hand batsman. Similarly the "googly" is reversed.

The other end William Bowes bowls on; always swinging, always knocking at the door. He can pin his man down, can our leonine William. Few easy strokes accrue from him. The ball is never just quite convenient.

### New Bat—It Drives

Barnes decides that he will try a new bat.

The new bat drives. So Bowes has a rest; and Hedley Verity relieves his friend.

The new bowler induces Ben Barnett to have another dip. The ball just misses the wicket.

I do not think Maurice Leyland is quite as good a bowler as Fleetwood-Smith; he is inclined to over-pitch the ball. The worry of this sort of stuff depends on accuracy.

William Bowes is sun-bathing at mid-on. He may be meditating a professional thesis on Shakespeare's lyrics, but he will soon be wanted as a practical craftsman.

These others do not inconvenience the batsmen as he does.

Maurice gives way to Kenneth, and we are approaching 100 runs on the board. Kenneth has gouged a deep hole with his right boot, and finds his foothold troublesome. In Australia he barely made a scratch on the mar-moral marl.

S. G. Barnes is now pretty well set, and is mixing his watchful defence with square cuts and square-leg hits.

He fancies himself against Verity's enticements.

### Digitally Condemned

Presently Barnes tries his fine square-leg hit on a straight ball from Verity, who is bowling nicely. He misses the ball, and up goes the digital condemnation. Fanny Walden says it is out.

Then, the very next ball, Curator Waite is careless enough to cock one up to silly point.

Five men out for 115; and the hutch is open.

Then Kenneth at last revenges himself on Ben Barnett, who has properly pasted him. The off stump dances.

Ben has played an enterprising innings and given us sport.

We now welcome the only, the inimitable Fleetwood.

Need I say that the only, the unrivalled O'Reilly has given him the cue to allow him, O'Reilly, to stay at the end to which Hedley Verity is bowling?

The O'Reilly hits two huge skiers. One goes clear of long on, the other goes to long off. While the ball is in mid-air the wicket is stripped by a raid of cricketers including Fleetwood from the far end.

Joe drops the catch. The wicket is rebuilt amid loud laughter and ironical cheers.

Fleetwood cannot stand this sort of funny stuff; so he lobs a catch to mid-on off Farnes.

## TSUI YUN PUI FULLY EXTENDED

(By "ADREM")

Yesterday's programme in the Hardcourt Championships of the Colony at the United Services Recreation Club was confined to only three matches, two singles and a double.

As far as standard was concerned, only in one game was a fairly high level reached.

Comparatively unknown locally, Bick Szeto, in opposition to Tsui Yan-pui, gave an extremely plucky performance and on his display yesterday, there are few players in the tournament he would not have beaten.

Features of his game were really effective drives on both hands, his fine mobility and excellent court-craft. If he showed any weakness at all it was at the net. His lack of inches made it difficult for him to deal with Tsui's accurate lobbing and forced to remain on the base-

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

#### SINGLES

Tsui Wai-pui beat K. K. Fung 6-2, 6-1.

Tsui Yan-pui beat Bick Szeto 6-4, 6-4.

#### DOUBLES

Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fuk-in beat I. Agafuroff and J. R. Pengelly 8-6, 6-0.

line, he lost many a golden opportunity of applying the coup-de-grace when his heavily sliced drives had driven Tsui well beyond the bounds of the court.

#### DRIVING DUELS

In the sustained driving duels from the baseline, however, he was very little inferior to his brilliant opponent and his fine placing and accurate length won him many a brilliant point.

Tsui touched the form that was lacking in his last performance in the doubles. He was rarely able to make as much use of the fore-court as he is wont to do owing to the steamy driving of his opponent and he made most of his points by drives on both wings played very early, varied with a well-disguised drop-shot that gave the heavily-built Szeto scant chance of retrieving.

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# Air Mail Jottings

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 26.

## HUTTON'S FEELINGS

Leonard Hutton's innings of 364 is still being talked about outside Yorkshire. It is interesting that his 364, scored out of 770 for 6, included 35 boundaries, 15 threes, 18 twos and 143 singles and occupied 13 hours and 20 minutes.

Describing his feelings in the 7.30 news bulletin broadcast in the Regional programme, Hutton said:—

"It was a very tiring and hard job. The Australian bowlers bowled very well, and they did not give any runs away at all. I am really pleased that it is all over."

"The feelings I had at about 332? Well, I really don't know what they were. I waited for a loose ball to come along so I could crack a four, and before long it came along, and I managed to pierce the fielders. It was very difficult to get those last few runs, and I was glad when it was all over."

Herbert Sutcliffe sent the following telegram to his fellow-townsmen: "Heartiest congratulations, there is no one more pleased than I. Go for Bradman's 452 record. Congratulations to Maurice."

Hutton is the "babe" of a trio of famous Pudsey cricketers—Sutcliffe

and Tunncliffe ("Long John") being the other two.

Throughout England's innings of 908 for 7 dec. there was a Yorkshireman at the wicket, and between them Hutton (364), Leyland (187), Wood (53) and Verity (8 not out) contributed 612 runs!

## JIM FERRIER'S "DOUBLE"

Jim Ferrier (New South Wales), the recent winner of the Australian Open Championship, completed the "double" on the Seaton course at Adelaide yesterday by winning the Amateur Championship.

Ferrier, amateur title-holder in 1935 and 1936, beat H. R. Payne (Victoria) 8 and 6 in the 36 holes final.

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## TENNIS CARREER ENDED?

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, seven times holder of the American national singles lawn tennis championship, and eight times winner of the Wimbledon title, announced in New York on Tuesday that she had cancelled her entry for the American singles championship, which is due to begin at Forest Hills on September 9.

She stated that she has been suffering from a severe attack of neuritis, which has kept her out of the game since her return from Wimbledon.

Mrs. Moody told the United States Lawn Tennis Association that the affected part had failed to respond to treatment. She did not feel that she would be able, without sufficient practice, to "play in such competi-

## GRIMSBY'S VICTORY

London, To-day.

The following were the results of games played yesterday:—

### FIRST DIVISION

Grimsby 2 Portsmouth 1

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Rochdale 1 Doncaster 1  
Southport 1 York 1

—Reuter.

tion as was offered at Forest Hills."

She sent with a letter a refund amounting to 1309 dollars (about £262), her entire expenses for her trip to Britain with the Wightman Cup team, and expressed the hope that the United States Lawn Tennis Association would accept the refund in view of her inability to fulfil her promise to compete in the national singles.

Mrs. Moody's letter to the Association, which sounded very much like farewell, and is interpreted by some as indicating her farewell to amateur lawn tennis, concluded:—

"With my thanks to the United States Lawn Tennis Association and its officers for their kind attitude of many years standing; their unselfish interest in tennis, which has provided for me, along with other players in the United States, a very happy time in sports—I am, yours, Helen Wills Moody."

## HUTTON MAKES CENTURY

London, To-day.

Although Yorkshire were unable to force a decision in their match with the M.C.C. at Scarborough yesterday, there was some interesting play, Leonard Hutton, the new world record holder of the highest individual Test score, scoring 106 not out in Yorkshire's second knock of 222 for 2.

R. E. S. Wyatt, the former England Test captain and Warwickshire player, just missed his 150 by one run in the M.C.C.'s first knock.

At Folkestone, rain caused the abandonment of the match between Sir Pelham Warner's XI and the Australians, but at Hove Sussex beat Gloucestershire by 7 wickets, the outstanding feature being Walter Hammond's 15th century of the season.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:

At Hove, Sussex beat Gloucestershire by 7 wickets.  
Gloucester: 488 (W. R. Hammond 116) and 156 for 5 dec.  
Sussex: 341 (Jim Parks 118, Cox 102) and 306 for 3 (Harry Parks 119 not out).

At Scarborough, Yorkshire and the M.C.C. were featured in a drawn game. M.C.C.: 345 (R. E. S. Wyatt 149) and 132 for 4 dec.  
Yorks: 221 and 222 for 2 (Hutton 106 not out).

At Folkestone, the match between Sir Pelham Warner's XI and the Australians was abandoned owing to rain. Australians: 390 (Waite 60; Todd 4 for 97) and 327 for 7 dec. (S. J. McCabe 91 J. H. Fingleton 51 not out).

Sir Pelham Warner's XI: 223 (Ames 78; F. Ward 7 for 112; W. J. O'Reilly 1 for 54) and 38 for 0 (rain-abandoned).—Reuter.

## GORDON RICHARDS ON ST. LEGER

London, To-day.

Commenting on the St. Leger prospects, Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, stated yesterday that he thinks Pasch, Mr. H. E. Morris's favourite for the classic, is one of the best things he has ever ridden.

Sir Abe Bailey, the South African millionaire and owner of Ramtapa, says he expects Ramtapa to win and has told all his friends to back him.—Reuter.

### THE LAST CALL-OVER

London, To-day.

The following is the last call-over for the St. Leger, which will be run at Doncaster to-day over a distance of 1¼ miles and 132 yards:

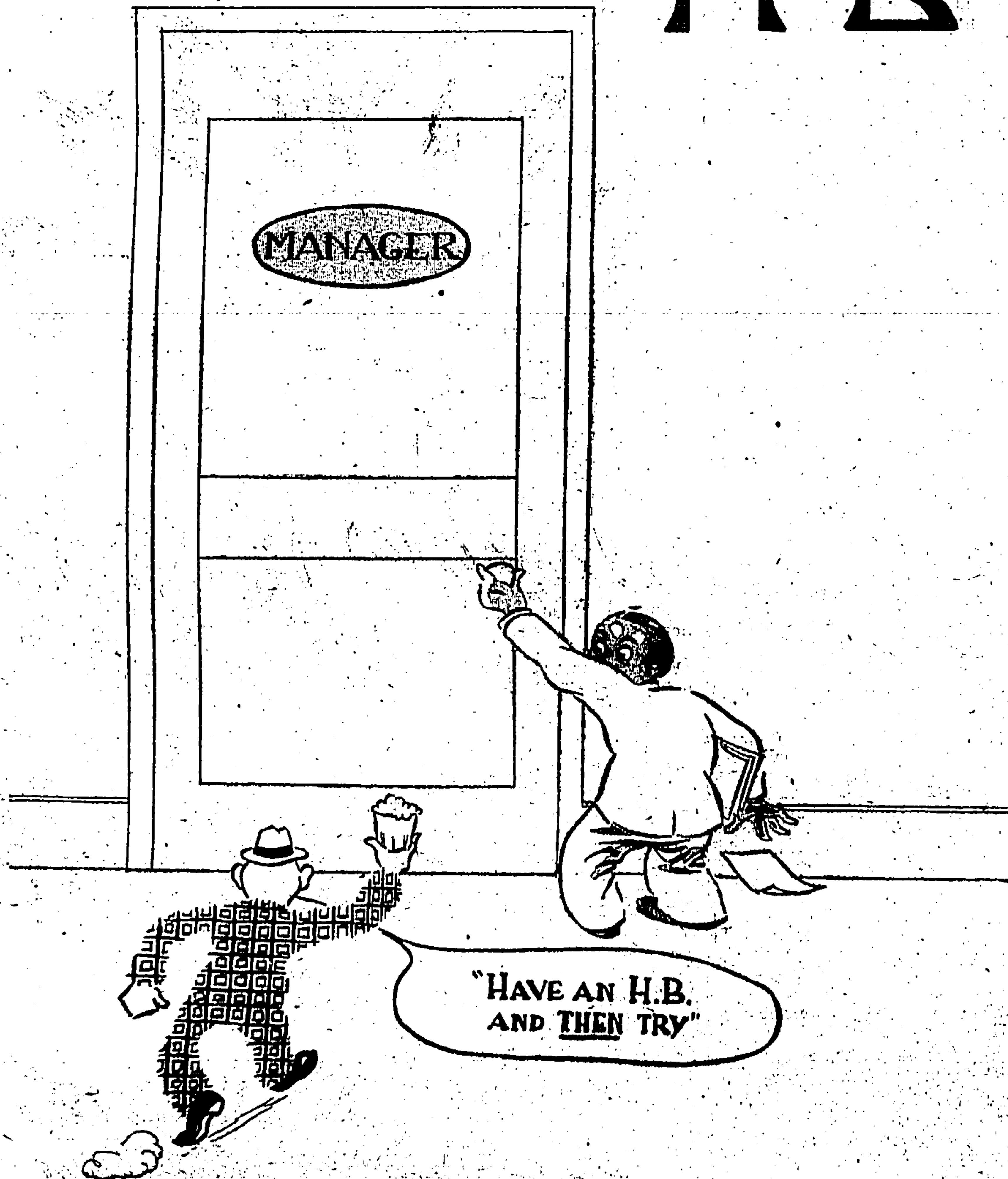
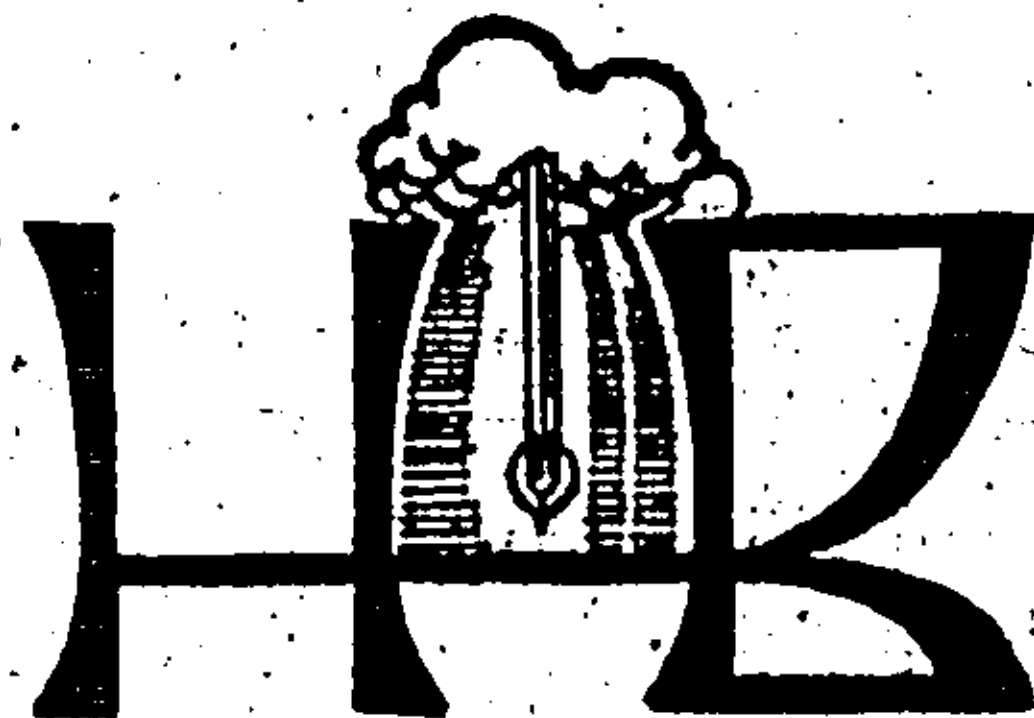
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Ramtapa 7 to 1 t and o.  
Scottish Union 7 to 1 o, 15 to 2 t.  
Pound Foolish 15 to 2 t and o.  
Glen Loan 15 to 2 o, 8 to 1 t.  
Challenge 10 to 1 o, 100 to 9 t.  
Lali 20 to 1.  
Foroughi 25 to 1 t and o.  
Magic Circle 40 to 1 o.

—Reuter.

### B. W. BRADBURY STILL INDISPOSED

The continued indisposition of B. W. Bradbury has made it necessary to postpone once again the semi-final of the Colony Bowls Singles Championship between he and A. R. Dallah, scheduled for to-day, at Recreo.

Dallah has intimated that he does not wish to claim a walk-over at such a late stage, and the matter will be further considered at the next meeting of the sub-committee.



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# Mak Wai Ming Wins 880

## Sets Terrific Pace But Fails To Lower Colony Mark.

### Miss I. Lopes Secures Ladies' 100 Yds. Title

(By "CRAWL")

THREE Colony Swimming Championships featured yesterday evening's programme in the V.R.C. pool when some thrilling races were witnessed, especially in the Ladies' 100 Yards free-style Championship of the Colony, which was won by Miss I. Lopes from Miss V. Churn, only a second separating them.

The Half-mile free-style championship went to Mak Wai-ming, of the Chinese Civil Service Swimming Club, who maintained a terrific pace throughout and who finished nearly a length ahead of Calvert and over two lengths ahead of Robert Chan, who came third.

Mak Wai-ming's times at the 220 and 440 yard marks were 2 mins. 43 secs. and 5 mins. 52 1-5 secs. which gives an idea at the speed at which he was travelling.

#### WILL HE LOWER IT?

His approximate time for the quarter mile was only 26 seconds off the Colony record established by Wilfred Lawrence in 1935 and he stands an excellent chance of lowering that mark, provided he is extended.

## TSUI YUN PUI FULLY EXTENDED

(Continued from Page 19)

The score—6—4, 6—4—gives an accurate idea of the closeness of the play and although Tsui, playing with the utmost confidence throughout, never appeared in any great danger, Szeto deserves the utmost credit for extending him as much as he did.

#### THE CHAMPION TOYS!

On an adjoining court, Champion Tsui Wai-pui, toyed with K. K. Fung, a hard-hitting player with a first-class cannonball service but little else.

Tsui brought his celebrated drop-shot into play with great frequency and managed quite a bit of practice at taking the ball on the rise but otherwise neither he nor the spectators appeared greatly interested.

A grim struggle in the opening

#### TO-DAY'S HARDCOURT PROGRAMME

Court No. 17—S. L. Ma v G. Choa.  
No. 18—S. A. Gray v W. C. Hung.  
No. 19—Lee Wai Tong v H. D. Rumjahn.

set marked the double between I. Agafuroff and J. R. Pengelly, of the Civil Service, and Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fuk-in, of Kowloon Tong Club.

The former pair proved more than a match for the eventual winners in all phases of the game during this set, chiefly owing to superior combination but after the Kowloon Tong pair went out at 8—6, thanks chiefly to some brilliant work on the part of Pang, they collapsed badly and did not secure a single game in the second set.

#### PANG PROMINENT

Easily the finest player on the court was Pang, who gave a fine all-round display which would have been even more effective had he known with any certainty where his partner was likely to be at crucial moments.

Mok was very apt to be casual with his positioning and would be well advised to tighten up in this department before his next match. His most effective stroke was his forehand drive, well-angled and played with a tremendous amount of top-spin which made it dip in a disconcerting manner.

#### 50 YARDS FREE-STYLE HEATS THIS EVENING

The heats for the Colony 50 Yards Free-style Swimming Championship will be held this evening in the V.R.C. Pool, commencing at 6 p.m.

#### 880 Yards Free-style Colony Championship:

1. Mak Wai-ming (C.C.S.S.C.). Time: 12 mins. 03 secs.
2. Lieut. J. M. Calvert (Army). Time: 12 mins. 48 3-5 secs.
3. Robert Chan (C.B.C.). Time: 13 mins. 22 3-5 secs.

#### Ladies' 100 Yards Free-style Colony Championship:

1. Miss I. Lopes (V.R.C.). Time: 77 4-5 secs.
2. Miss V. Churn (Independent). Time: 78 1-5 secs.
3. Miss Sa Wei-ying (C.B.C.). Time: 79 2-5 secs.
4. Miss D. Hunt (V.R.C.).

#### 5. Mrs. McMahon (V.R.C.). 220 Yards Free-style V.R.C. Junior Championship:

1. C. Silva Netto. Time: 2 mins. 55 2-5 secs.

2. A. K. Rumjahn. Time: 3 mins. 08 1-5 secs.

#### 3. R. G. L. Oliphant, 200 Yards Free-style Open Relay:

1. V.R.C. (W. Lawrence, L. M. Remedios, A. J. Hussain and A. A. Roza). Time: 1 min. 46 1-5 secs.

2. Lai Tsun Swimming Union (Fong Wah, Chan Chan-nam, Cheung Kwong Iu, and Chung Chi-ting). Time: 1 min. 51 3-5 secs.

3. South China A. A. (Wong Che-hung, Ip Hon-chuen, Kwok Hon-ming and Stanley Lee).

4. Chinese "Y" (Leung Kim-pong, Chan Wing-kai, Chan Chun-wing and Chan Kam-fui).

5. Chung Shing B. S. (So Tin-mo, Keng Chek-chow, Cheung She-chee and Ng Chun-mian).

Boys 100 yards handicap (Qualifiers for Final).—J. Fenton, D. Barnes; L. Gutierrez, B. Mendonca; P. Alonzo, T. Lopes.

#### 880 TIME CHART

	Mak.	Calvert	Chan.
50	31.4	32.3	32.4
100	68.2	73.0	73.4
150	1.47.4	—	1.55.4
200	2.29.0	—	2.34.0
250	3.11.2	—	3.23.3
300	3.52.4	—	4.08.0
350	4.35.3	4.53.2	—
400	5.18.3	5.38.0	—
450	6.01.2	6.24.2	—
500	6.44.1	7.10.2	—
550	7.22.3	7.52.1	—
600	8.10.3	8.35.4	—
650	8.52.3	9.20.4	—
700	9.36.0	10.06.0	—
750	10.19.1	10.51.0	—
800	11.01.0	11.36.0	—
850	11.42.0	12.17.0	—
880	12.03.0	12.48.3	—

Mak maintained the lead all the way although Calvert and Robert Chan were indulging in a private duel of their own. Calvert led over the first 100 yards when Chan crept up to take second place, but at the 350 yard mark Calvert regained his former position and gradually widened the breach between himself and the C.B.C. swimmer, crossing the finishing line fully a length in the lead.

#### THRILLING RACE

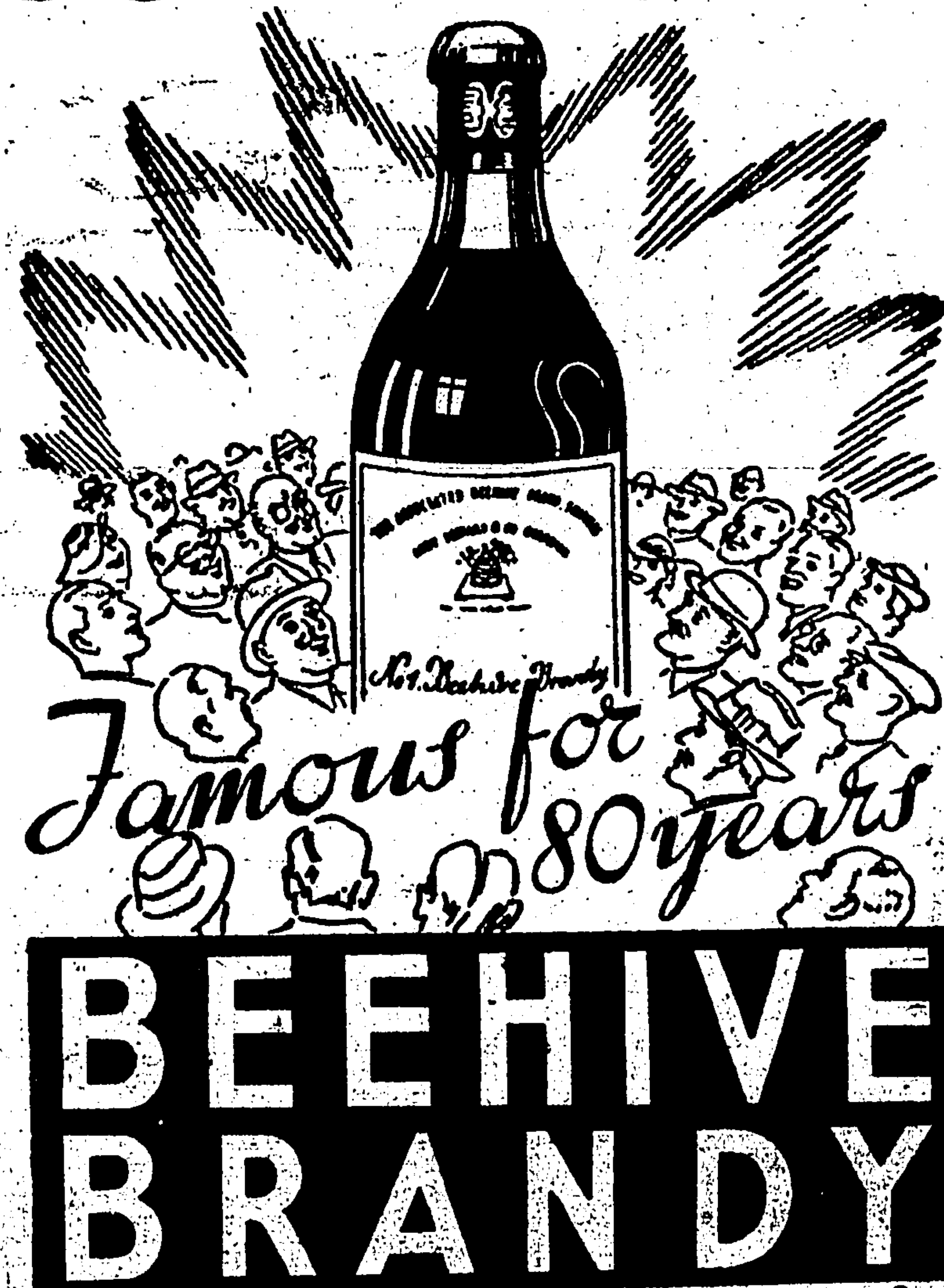
The Ladies' 100 Yards Free-style championship saw Miss I. Lopes and Miss V. Churn take the lead by only a foot with Miss Doris Hunt and Miss Sa Wei-ying (C.B.C.) just behind. This state was maintained until the 50 yard turn where Miss Churn made a bad turn and fell behind a fraction, Miss Lopes making certain of her lead at the 75 yard mark where she gained half a yard. Miss Churn put everything she had into the last length, but was unable to make up her arrears and finished up two strokes behind the winner, while Miss Sa Wei-ying, the only Chinese girl in the race, spurred for a well earned third place.

The 200 Yards free-style Open Relay saw the V.R.C. and Lai Tsun fight it out stroke for stroke during the first 50 yards during which both Lawrence (V.R.C.) and Fong Wah returned 25 1-5 secs. The V.R.C. shot into the lead through L. M. Remedios and maintained it to the end, Lai Tsun taking second place and South China third, Stanley Lee swimming a splendid last 50 yards.

Results were:  
100 Yards Breast-stroke V.R.C. Junior Championship:

1. M. Gaan. Time: 85 secs.
2. A. Azedo. Time: 87 3-5 secs.
3. A. K. Rumjahn.

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.  
To-morrow is Another Day (From 'A Day at the Races'); Where Is the Sun? (From 'Cotton Club Parade'); It's a Long, Long Way to Your Heart (Folsz-Braundt).  
12.40 p.m.—Jack Hylton's Orchestra.  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Richard Crooks (Tenor) and The New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Light Cavalry—Overture (Suppe).... New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Smilin' Through (Arthur A. Penn); My Song Goes Round the World (Jimmy Kennedy, Hans May)..... Richard Crooks.  
Prelude (Haydn Wood); Intermezzo (Coleridge-Taylor).... New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
I Bring a Love Song (From 'Venezian Nights').... Richard Crooks.  
Barcarolle ("Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach).... New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
The Waltzing Doll (Poldini).... New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Some Old Dance Favourites.  
Fox-Trot—Swing (From 'Public Nuisance No. 1'); Moon Over Miami.....The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with vocal chorus.  
Fox-Trot—The Man From The South....Nat Gonella & His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.  
Tangos—Como Tu Y Yo ("La Melodia Prohibida"); Jurame.....Jose Mojica with Orchestra.  
Fox-Trot—It Ain't Nobody's Biz'ness What I Do....Billy Cotton and His Band with vocal chorus.  
Fox-Trot—Three Little Words.....Duke Ellington and His Orchestra vocal refrain by The Rhythm Boys.  
Tango—Luceitas De Mi Pueblo....Francisco J. Lomuto y au Orquesta Tipica Estribillo cantado por Fernando Diaz.  
Six-Eight—Andalusia.

# Today's Wireless

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Comedy Waltz—I'm Roppe, The Sailorman (From 'Roppe, the Sailor')....Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band with vocal chorus.  
Fox-Trot—Eaga Mias Glory (From the Film); Sweet Dreams Sweetheart....Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—Saratoga Shout....Luis Russell & His Orchestra.  
I've Found a New Baby....Clarence Williams & His Band.  
My Boy Friend....Harald Mortensen med sit Orkester.  
Weekend....Louis Preil med sit Orkester.  
From One Minute To Another (From 'Come Out of the Pantry'); She Shall Have Music (From the Film)....Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony Orchestra with vocal chorus.  
Waltz—When You're In Love With Someone.  
Slow Fox-Trot—Let's Sing Again (From the Film)....Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.  
Fox-Trot—Without A Word Of Warning (From 'Two for Tonight')....Richard Himber and his Ritz-Carlton Orchestra with vocal refrain by Stuart Allen.  
Fox-Trot—Head Over Heels (From the Film); There's That Look In Your Eyes Again (From 'Head over Heels')....Ambrose and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.  
Polka—The Sparrows.  
Fox-Trot—Laughing Saxophone....Robert Renard Dance Orchestra with effects.  
Fox-Trots—The Martins And The Coys; When A Lady Meets A Gentleman Down South....Ted Weems and His Orchestra with vocal chorus.

Tangos—Ventarron; Don Juan....Orquesta Tipica Victor Estribillo cantado por Alberto Gomez.  
Comedy Fox-Trot—000000-Oh Boom!  
Fox-Trot—Two Dreams Got Together....Billy Cotton and His Band with vocal chorus.  
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.  
7.02 p.m.—Songs by Marta Eggerth (Soprano).  
Before I Found You (From 'Love's Melody'); Was It Your Smile (Alexander—Stollberg); Love's Melody (From the Film).  
7.12 p.m.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.  
Hungarian Dance No. 1.  
Yablochko (Russian Sailors' Dance—From 'The Red Poppy Ballet').  
"Dances"—(Debussy)  
1. Danse Sacree.  
2. Danse Profane.  
7.30 p.m.—Selections from Grand Opera.  
"Aida"—Vocal Gems (Verdi)....Grand Opera Company with Orchestra.  
"Carmen"—Prelude to Act 1 (Bizet); Entr'Acte, Act 4....Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.  
"Die Fledermaus"—Vocal Gems (J. Strauss)....Grand Opera Company with Orchestra.  
"Der Rosenkavalier" (Richard Strauss)—Waltz Movements from Act 3....The Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Alois Melichar.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Studio—A Jazz Piano Recital by H. L. Ozorio:  
1. Donkey's Serenade.  
2. Medley (a) Why talk about love; (b) The you and me that used to be; (c) Shine.  
3. Waltz Medley (a) Sympathy; (b) Speak to me of love; (c) The lamp on the corner.  
4. Medley (a) The first time I saw you; (b) To-night we live; (c) Says my heart.  
5. Harlem.  
8.40 p.m.—Studio—A Recital by the Waikiki Trio.  
1. Beneath A Banyan Tree.  
2. Hawaii Calls.  
3. Paanan Waltz.  
4. Dancing Under The Stars.  
5. Love Light In The Starlight.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

9 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.  
"Sunny Side Up"—Vocal Gems (De Sylva, Brown & Henderson). Intro:—Sunny Side Up; I'm a dreamer, aren't we all; Turn on the Heat; If I had a Talking Picture.  
"The Love Parade"—Vocal Gems (Schertzing). Intro:—My Love Parade; Dream Lover; Nobody's using it now; March of the Grehndiers....Light Opera Company.  
"Casanova"—Selection (J. Strauss, arr. Benatzky). Intro:—The Dancer; O Mistress fond and fair; If I'm one, you're one; The Vigilant Committee; The Memory of a kiss; Venice; A tender glance; What bliss for a lover; Journey's End; The Fencing Lesson....New Mayfair Orchestra.  
"Wild Violets"—Vocal Gems (R. Stolz). Intro:—Don't say goodbye; A girl has got my heart; Switzerland; Charming Weather; Summer in our hearts; You, just you; When I love I do love....Maria Elsner and Martin Kraemer of The State Opera, Dresden, with Chorus and Orchestra under personal direction of the Composer.  
"Show Of Shows"—Selection. Intro:—Lady Luck; Singin' in the Bathtub; Li-po-li; Just for an hour of love; Finale....New Mayfair Orchestra with Edward O'Henry (Organ of "Madame Tussaud's" Cinema, London).  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
9.50 p.m.—Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.  
Once On My Grave; Song Of The Elder; I Was Roving About; The Barrack Roof Is Being Shingled; The Acacia Blossoms Twice; More Stars Than There Are In The Sky; Once I Had A Dear Mother; The Sun Is In Love With The Moon; My Sweetie Is Roving About; How I Could Lament!  
10.05 p.m.—London Relay—The St. Leger. A commentary on the race from Doncaster.  
10.25 p.m.—The Rio Grande (Sacheverell Sitwell & Constant Lambert). Played by The Halle Orchestra (Piano Solo by Sir Hamilton Harty) with The St. Michael's Singers conducted by the Composer.  
10.42 p.m.—Marek Weber's Orchestra. Forest Idyll (Esslinger); The Hermit (Impression from the picture by Arnold Bocklin—Clemens Schmalstich); Puccini—Potpourri.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

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South, Dealer  
Neither side vulnerable

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♥ A Q 8 3  
♦ K 5 4  
♣ J 9 8 7 6  
▲ A 8 6 5  
♥ 9 7 6 2  
♦ J 9 2  
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▲ Q J 10 4  
♥ K 10 5  
♦ 7 6  
♣ A Q 3 2  
▲ K 9 7 3  
♥ J 4  
♦ A Q 10 8 2  
♣ K 5

The bidding:  
South West North East  
10 Pass 1♥ Pass  
1♠ Pass 3♣ Pass  
3NT Pass 3NT Pass  
Pass Pass

Faced with an extremely difficult and West decided on the ten of clubs. East won the trick with the king and shifted to the Queen.

of spades. Declarer ducked, but when the Jack was played, he covered. West winning with the Ace. If West had now shifted to a heart, the contract could not have been made. But he elected to play another spade, and the defence now had their book. Declarer won a fourth spade, then ran off four diamond tricks. At this stage dummy held two clubs and the Ace-Queen of hearts, and Declarer had to decide which opponent held the missing King. If East held the heart King the contract could be made by playing the last diamond and discarding the Queen of hearts. Then if East discarded a club, the King would fall the Queen. Likewise, if East blanked his King of hearts, a small heart to dummy would drop the King and the King of clubs and Jack of hearts would win the last two tricks.

This was indeed a spectacular and tempting play. But Declarer reflected that East had already shown up with most of the high cards, and thus he would feel very foolish if he attempted this backward squeeze only to find that a simple finesse would have worked. Declarer therefore made the simple play of guessing the heart Queen and lost his contract. Was he right? Well, not this time.

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# What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Kid Comes Back."—A fast action story with plenty of romance and thrill-packed drama that allows the star to duplicate his success in "Kid Galahad" with Wayne Morris, June Travis, Barton MacLane, James Robbins, Joseph Crehan, Maxie Rosenbloom and Dickie Jones.

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AT THE MAJESTIC—"A Woman Alone."—With Sylvia Sydney, Oscar Homolka, John Loder and Desmond Tester. Joseph Conrad's powerful and gripping tale of anarchists at work in central London and of a woman caught in their web of terror.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"To-morrow's Children"—A medical educational film.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Little Tough Guy", with Helen Parrish, Jackie Searl and Robert Wilcox. The story is a simple powerful narrative about what happens to one family when tragedy strikes. It begins when the father is sent to jail on a murder charge, and follows the mother, son and daughter after they move to cheap quarters in a sordid section of the city.

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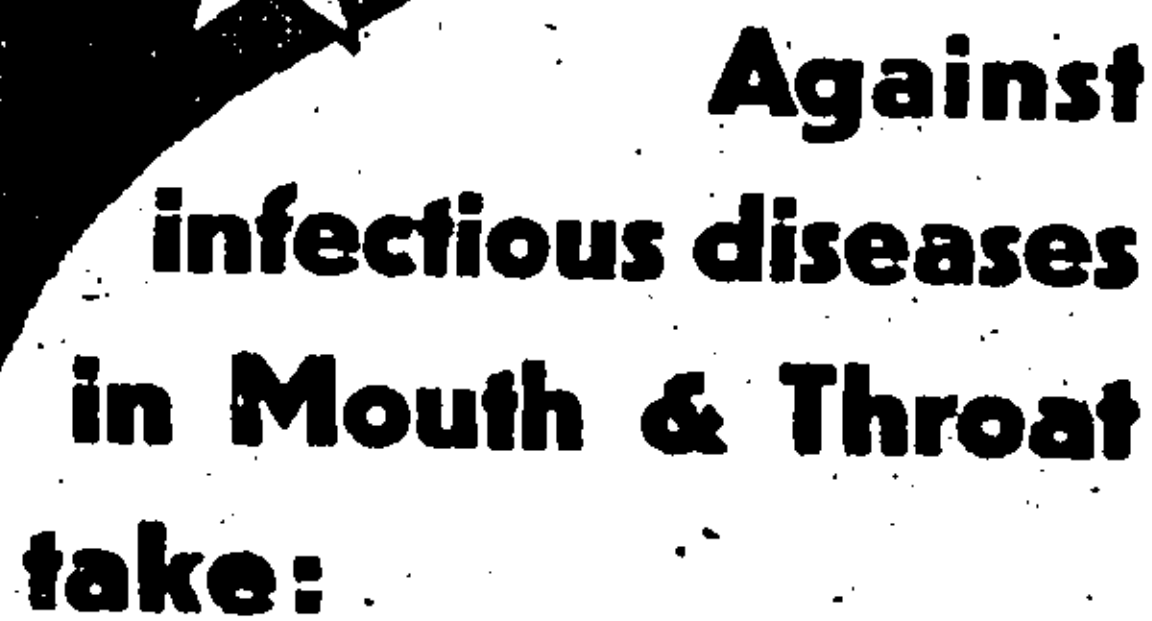
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## MURDER CAMPAIGN IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Five dead and several injured was the aggregate number of casualties in local conflicts registered up till yesterday midday.

In the old part of Jerusalem two Arabs within a short interval were shot by irregulars yesterday. These two Arabs had been designated by the irregulars as spies and traitors to the national cause.

An attempt had already been made on the life of one of them a short time ago.

Shots were also fired on the Arab market in Haifa and in the Arab quarter there. One Arab was wounded and one Arab from Akko was shot by Jews. There were also numerous collisions yesterday between irregulars on one side and soldiery and police on the other.

West of Ramleh a fight of this kind occurred when one of the Jewish policeman was killed and another wounded.

Another Jewish policeman was shot in the Jewish settlement on the road from Haifa to Tel Aviv. The British Commander-in-Chief confirmed four death sentences against Arabs pronounced by courts martial.

Not far from Jerusalem, a locomotive ran off the rails as the result of sabotage, the result being that on

## STARTLING CZECH CRISIS PROPOSAL

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into consideration three of the most important Sudeten German demands.—Reuter.

### RUMANIA DENIES PACT WITH SOVIET

Bucharest, To-day.

Official quarters to-night authorised a denial of the rumour that an agreement had been reached between Rumania and the Soviet giving Soviet troops the right to march through Rumanian territory.

It was declared that not only had Rumania never signed such an agreement, but had never had any conversations on the subject. — Trans-Ocean.

### PRAGUE UNCERTAINTY

Prague, To-day.

That Adolf Hitler did not mention the Sudeten German question in his proclamation inaugurating the Party Rally at Nuremberg and the fact that the first Sudeten German Congress has been called for the near future, tended to increase the feeling of uncertainty and nervousness.

Tuesday was a day of many negotiations and conversations, and it was felt that the situation is entering upon a new and decisive stage.—Trans-Ocean.

the Jerusalem-Lyddah line traffic had temporarily to be suspended.—Trans-Ocean.

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